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COALTOWN *Speed and More Speed*

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ALMAHURST Farm Stallions

GRAND SLAM

Chance Play	Fair Play
GRAND SLAM, ch., 1933	*Quelle Chance
Jeanne Bowdre	Luke McLuke
	*Black Brocade

In 1948—Third leading sire with 60 winners
Fifth leading sire with 139 wins.

Grand Slam was an outstanding 2-year-old, and he sires crack 2-year-olds. An injury prevented him from returning to his early form as a 3-year-old, but the performance of his get indicates that Grand Slam would have been as good at 3 and older as he was at 2. Grand Slam has sired the top-class stakes and handicap horse Seven Hearts; Piet (Arlington Futurity winner in 1947, Skokie Handicap winner in 1948 defeating Coaltown, etc., other stakes), Devil's Thumb (winner of five stakes at Saratoga as a 2-year-old, including the Hopeful Stakes), the smart hard-hitting Ogma, and the handicappers Bill Hardey and Billy Bumps. His 1949 2-year-old winners include SALVAN and GINGIRL.

Fee $1,000.00 Guarantee Live Foal Book Full

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EASY MON

*Pharamond II	Phalaris
EASY MON, b., 1936	Selene
Slow and Easy	Colin
	*Shyness

EASY MON was a horse of great speed. He won at six furlongs in 1:10 and 1:10 2/5, also won at a mile in 1:35 4/5. Was a stakes winner at 3 and 4.

Easy Mon is the sire of Magic Words, winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes at Saratoga last summer. He is also sire of Phar Mon, winner of the Inaugural Handicap at Tropical Park at 3, winner of the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes, Lafayette Stakes, Bashford Manor Stakes at 2; Tweet's Boy, winner of the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes, Bashford Manor Stakes at 2, 1946. From Easy Mon's first crop were 24 named foals, 24 starters, 23 winners. His second crop numbered 17 foals, 15 started, 15 won, etc. Already he has out ten 1949 winners, including the 2-year-old winners Mel's Bells and Winstay.

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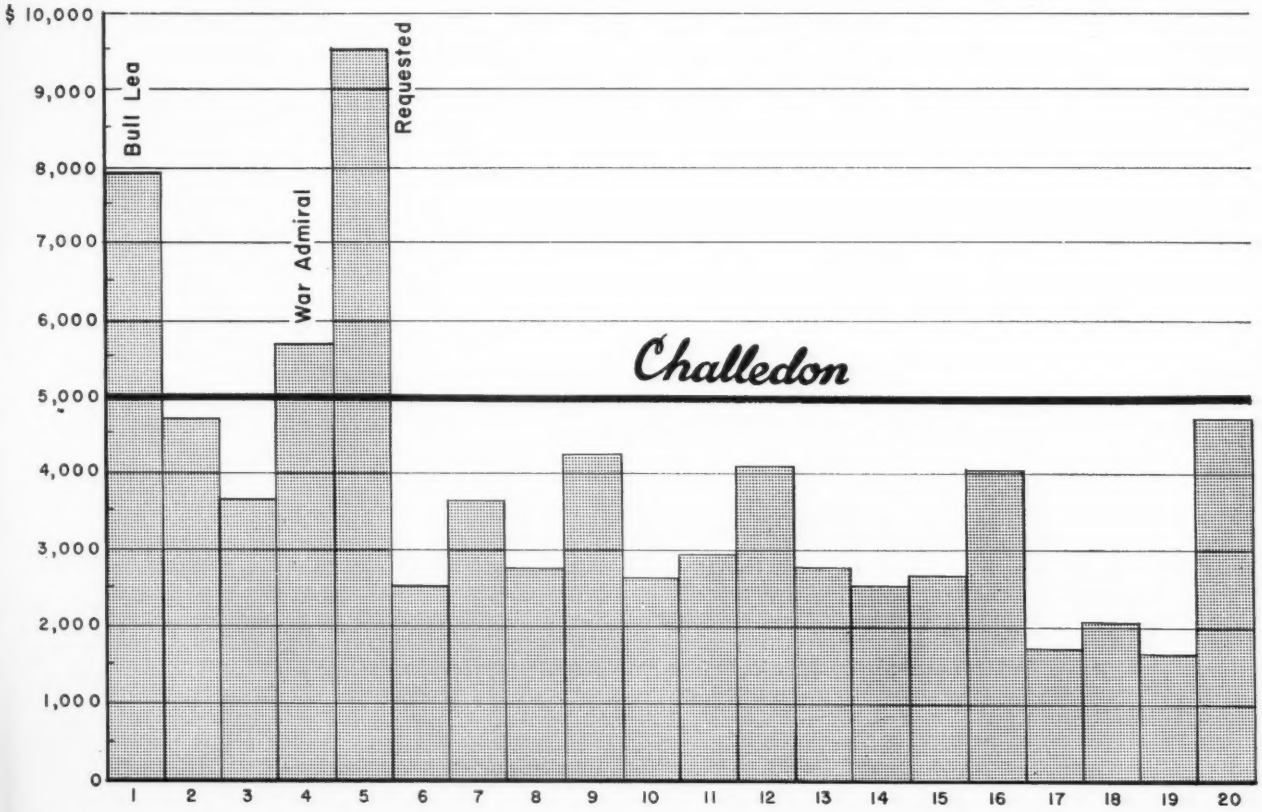
No. 2 of a Series

The 20 Leading Sires, 1948 Compared with Challedon

AVERAGE EARNING PER WINNING RACE 1948



Only three of the leading 20 sires of 1948 surpassed Challedon in Average Earnings per Winning Race, 1948, as shown on the graph above. They were Bull Lea, Requested, and War Admiral. A high placing on Average Earnings per Winning Race, 1948, shows that a sire's get run and win in the better races.

The above graph should be considered along with the graph on Average Earnings per Winner, 1948. (Published in THE BLOOD-HORSE last week). Together they form a fairly rigid picture on the class of offspring: High earnings per winner, high earnings per winning race. Of the eight sires whose average earnings per winner was $10,000 or higher, Challedon was one of four to lead in average earnings per winning race.

A division leader among the 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, or older horses helps considerably in placing a horse well up on this list. Bull Lea had the two best 3-year-old colts; Requested, the best 3-year-old filly; and War Admiral had two of the three best 2-year-olds. Challedon, on the other hand, without a divisional leader, shows a very high overall average earnings per winning race.

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Gallaher Farm **Russell Cave Pike**

Lexington, Kentucky

Standing at Claiborne Stud

Season of 1949

***SIR GALLAHAD III**
Bay, 1920, by *Teddy—Plucky Liege, by Spearmint.

***BLENHEIM II**
Brown, 1927, by Blandford—Malva, by Charles O'Malley.

***RHODES SCHOLAR**
Bay, 1933, by Pharos—Book Law, by Buchan.

JOHNSTOWN (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1936, by Jamestown—La France, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***ISOLATER** (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1933, by Blandford—Priscilla Carter, by *Omar Khayyam.

SOME CHANCE (A. S. Hewitt and A. B. Hancock)
Chestnut, 1939, by Chance Play—Some Pomp, by Pompey.

SNARK (Wheatley Stables)
Bay, 1933, by Boojum—Helvetia, by *Hourless.

FIGHTING FOX (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1935, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt.

FENELON (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1937, by *Sir Gallahad III—*Filante, by Sardanapale.

APACHE (Belair Stud)
Brown, 1939, by *Alcazar—Flying Song, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***HYPNOTIST II** (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1936, by Hyperion—Flying Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***PRINCEQUILLO** (Prince Djordjadze and A. B. Hancock)
Bay, 1940, by Prince Rose—Cosquilla, by Papyrus.

GALLANT FOX (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1927, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt.

INQUIRIES TO **A. B. HANCOCK** CLAIBORNE STUD, PARIS, KY.

FENELON

Bay, 1937

By *SIR GALLAHAD III
—*FILANTE, By
SARDANAPALE

Meadors photo.

FENELON

"Individually he is one of the finest of the numerous high-class sons of his sire."—SALVATOR.

- Stakes winner at 2, 3, and 4 of $152,545. " . . . a colt capable of not one or two selected masterpieces but a dozen such races as he is, when at his best, a magnificent performer," wrote Salvator.

- Fenelon won the Endurance Handicap, Empire City Handicap, Travers Stakes, Lawrence Realization, Jockey Club Gold Cup, Brooklyn Handicap, Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap, Manhattan Handicap, Whitney Stakes, and New York Handicap.

- Fenelon, by *Sir Gallahad III and out of *Filante (dam of seven stakes winners), is full-brother to dam of Helios, sire of the outstanding Australian 3-year-old Phoibos.

- Fenelon's dam, *Filante, produced Flying Spear, Flying Gal, Gaffsman, Frisius, Filemaker, Fresh Fox, Fenelon. *Filante is granddam of *Boswell, *Hypnotist II, Precipitous, Apache, etc.

- Fenelon is sire of the 1949 two-year-old winner, Carryall, which won in near track-record time at Hialeah early this month. Fenelon's second crop, racing at 2 last year, included Option and Transfluent, both winners and both placed in stakes, and the winners Deep Fen and Magnet. His first crop included the winners Salignac, Barbazure, Fenelette, Weedyone, Spring Song, and Sweets.

For 1949—$500 Return

Return to be claimed before December 1 of year bred.
Not responsible for accidents or disease.

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A. B. HANCOCK, Claiborne Stud, Paris, Ky.

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† Indicates photograph

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

STAKES CLOSINGS

Apr. 16 Hollywood Park
Hollywood Gold Cup, Westerner S., Haggin S., Hollywood Lassie S., Starlet S.

PAYMENTS DUE

Apr. 1 Whittier Park
Winnipeg Futurity, $10.
Polo Park
Canadian Derby, $10.
Brighouse Park
British Columbia Futurity (1951), $10.

Apr. 15 Pimlico
Preakness S., supplementary entries, $2,250.
Delaware Park
Delaware Oaks, $50; Leonard Richards Memorial S., $50.

STAKES

Mar. 26 Fair Grounds: Louisiana H., $10,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Golden Gate Fields: Berkeley S., $10,000a, 3yo, 6f.

Mar. 27 Hipodromo de las Americas: Stakes Jockey Club Mexicano, 15,000 pesos a, 3yo, 1m.

Apr. 1 Jamaica: Paumonok H., $25,000, 3yo up, 6f.

Apr. 2 Golden Gate Fields: San Franciscan H., $10,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Jamaica: Experimental Free H. No. 1, $20,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Bowie: Bowie H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 1m and 70y.

Apr. 3 Hipodromo de las Americas: Handicap Gay Dalton, 10,000 pesos a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.

Apr. 6 Jamaica: Prioress Stakes, $15,000a, 3yo f, 6f.

Apr. 9 Jamaica: Experimental Free H. No. 2, $25,000, 3yo, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Golden Gate Fields: Oakland H., $10,000a, 3yo, 1m.

Apr. 10 Hipodromo de las Americas: Gran Premio Nacional, 15,000 pesos a, 3yo, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.

Apr. 13 Jamaica: Jamaica H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Apr. 14 Keeneland: Phoenix H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Apr. 10 Hipodromo de las Americas: Gran Premio Nacional, 15,000 pesos a, 3yo, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.

Apr. 11 Havre de Grace: Chesapeake Trial, $10,000a, 3yo, 6f.

MISCELLANEOUS DATES

Mar. 26 Fair Grounds (New Orleans) closes.
Carolina Cup, Camden, S. C.
Oaklawn Park closes.
Lincoln Downs opens, 33 days, closing May 4.
English Grand National, Aintree.

Mar. 28 Bowie opens, 12 days, closing Apr. 9.

Apr. 1 Jamaica opens, 30 days, closing May 5.

Apr. 2 Deep Run Hunt Club, Richmond, Va.

Apr. 9 Bowie closes.

Apr. 11 Havre de Grace opens, 21 days, closing May 4.

Apr. 16 Middleburg Hunt, Middleburg, Va.
My Lady's Manor, Monkton, Md.

THE "SIGN" FOR MARCH

26-28	♓	Feet	31	♉	Neck
29-30	♈	Head			

THE "SIGN" FOR APRIL

1- 2	♉	Neck	16-17	♐	Thighs
3- 4	♊	Arms	18-19	♑	Knees
5- 6	♋	Breast	20-22	♒	Legs
7- 8	♌	Heart	23-24	♓	Feet
9-10	♍	Bowels	25-27	♈	Head
11-13	♎	Reins	28-29	♉	Neck
14-15	♏	Secrets	30	♊	Arms

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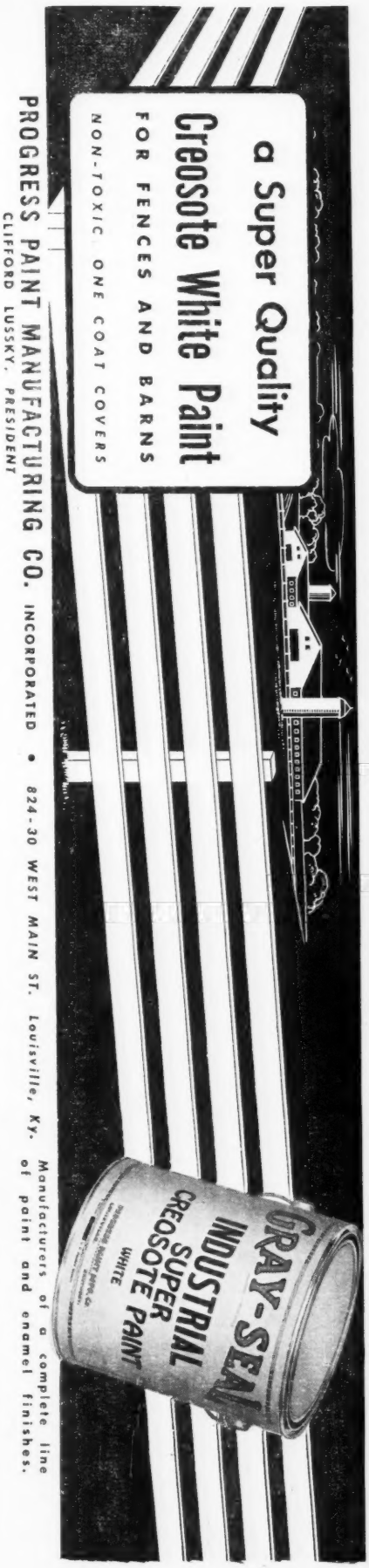

ERNST FARM FOALS
August 24, 1948
HEMO CELL VOL RBC WBC
ALNELLE 12.3 34 11,350,000 15,300
SUN BIJUR 12.1 36.2 11,610,000 11,950
ALBONNY 11.4 31.4 11,110,000 14,400
ALAGOLD 12.7 35.8 11,680,000 20,000
ALNORAD 12.3 35.3 11,900,000
XANTHINA 12.3 35
ALNAIRE 15.3 36
ALPOISE 12.8
ALPHAXA
August 27, 1948
HEMO CELL VOL RBC WBC
12.3 34 11,590,000
12.5 37 12,500,000
11.5 32.3
BLOOD SAMPLE SCHEDULE AT ERNST FARM
Aug. 1948
3 Draw 10 cc blood from 9 foals
4 12.5 grams phenothiazine
6 Draw blood
10 " "
13 " "
17 " "
20 " "
24 " "
25 12.5 grams phenothiazine
27 Draw blood
31 " "
Sept. 3 " "
7 " "
8 Evening. Draw foals
9 8 A.M. Carbon ball to foals
10 Draw blood
14 " "
15 12.5 grams phenothiazine
22 Evening. Draw foals
23 # 2 carbon ball to foals
ERNST FARM
This series of blood samples was taken to prove that the 12.5-gram dose of phenothiazine every 21 days had no ill effect on the red cell count of horses.
Good horses seem to have a very high red cell count. This is understandable because the red cells carry the oxygen from the lungs to the muscles and tissues of the body. The oxygen is consumed during periods of exercise, such as during a race.
The two charts pictured were before and after the August 25 dose of Phenothiazine.
L. P. Doherty, Mgr.

PEDIGREE POINTS, by J. A. Estes

Tourbillon and Sons Dominate The French Free Handicaps

The leaders in the two principal free handicaps in France, based on 1948 racing, are given in an accompanying exhibit. From the Optional, or handicap of 2-year-olds, the first 23 are given, with weights ranging down to 52.5 kilograms. Among the 3-year-olds, the top 26 are listed, down to 53.5 kilos.

A kilogram is about 2.2 pounds. In the lists of leaders as given here the range for 2-year-olds is from 132 to 115.5 pounds, and for 3-year-olds from 134.2 to 117.7 pounds. Only the leaders have been accounted for here. Actually 117 2-year-olds were handicapped, and 176 3-year-olds, the bottom weight in each instance being 40 kilos, or 88 pounds.

The Handicap Optional, which includes last year's 2-year-olds, is a race at 1,600 meters, about one mile, to be run at St. Cloud. The Handicap Libre for 3-year-olds (now 4-year-olds) is to be run at Le Tremblay at a distance of 2,600 meters, a little less than 1⅝ miles.

THE TOURBILLONS. The weights assigned in the two handicaps emphasize the dominating influence of Marcel Boussac's stud, and more especially of the great sire Tourbillon. Of the 49 horses in the two lists, Tourbillon and his sons account for 17, or 35 per cent of the total. Two others, the 3-year-olds Estoc and Talan, are out of daughters of Tourbillon.

Thus one stallion, whose American ancestry bars him from the *General Stud Book*, is either the sire or the grandsire of 39 per cent of what are officially classified as the best 2- and 3-year-olds in France last year. This is a performance (genetically speaking) seldom equaled by any sire in any country.

Tourbillon was 17 years old in 1945, when he got his 1946 crop of foals. But the leader on the 2-year-old list is his son Ambiorix, and another son, Charleval, out of the top-class wartime race mare Caravelle, is near the top.

Three of Tourbillon's sons are represented. Djebel, the outstanding European sire of the last few years, has four 2-year-olds and four 3-year-olds among the leaders. *Goya 2nd has two in each age group. The younger Tornado, represented by his second crop of foals, has two 2-year-olds in the top group.

It is a rather extraordinary circumstance that every one of Djebel's eight representatives on the highly selective list presented here is closely inbred, four of them to Tourbillon. Coronation is out of a Tourbillon mare. Arbace, Targui, and Hedjaz have daughters of Tourbillon for their second dams. Marveil is inbred to Bruleur (grandsire of Tourbillon) with two free generations. Djeddah's second dam, Heldifann, is a full sister to Durban, dam of Tourbillon, and Djeddah is also inbred to *Teddy with three free generations. Damnos and Timur are similarly inbred to *Teddy.

In addition, Charleval is by Tourbillon and his third dam, Diademe, is a full sister to Tourbillon. Estoc is inbred to Asterus, son of *Teddy, with one free generation. Golestan is inbred to Pharos with two free generations: his two grandsires, Nearco and Cameronian, are both sons of Pharos. Le Radjah has comparable inbreeding to Rabelais.

In general, the amount of inbreeding in these horses is well above average expectation. I do not take it, however, as a demonstration of the effectiveness of inbreeding. It seems rather to be a demonstration of the effectiveness of class.

For instance, Charleval, by Tourbillon, is out of Caravelle, one of the best race mares of the war period in France. Among Djebel's inbred offspring, Coronation, Marveil, Targui, Timur, and Hedjaz are out of high-class race mares. Djeddah is out of the winner Djezima, which had already distinguished herself as the dam of *Priam. Arbace's dam, Canidia, foaled in the war year of 1941, did not race.

Under the circumstances, the inbreeding in the case of the best offspring of Tourbillon and Djebel possibly can be set aside as incidental. However, this consolidation of the best blood and best class in the Boussac stud may be of importance to breeders in other countries in the future.

HEROD LINE. Tourbillon, of course, is a tail-male descendant of King Herod, whose male line in most racing countries has been reduced to a very small percentage. Of the 49 "best" horses listed here, Tourbillon is either the sire or the paternal grandsire of 17. Adding Pegase 3rd (by Amfortas, by *Ksar) and Drakkar (by Balthazar, by *Epinard), there are 19 horses of the Herod line, or 39 per cent of the total. This is, in all probability, a higher proportion of high-class Herod-line horses than has existed in any country

Inbreeding Exhibit

Tourbillon	*Ksar	Bruleur
		Kizil Kourgan
DJEBEL	Durban	*Durbar 2nd
b. 1937		Banshee
	Gay Crusader	Bayardo
		Gay Laura
Loika	Coeur a Coeur	*Teddy
		*Ballantrae

Marcel Boussac's Djebel is the sire of eight of the leading 2- and 3-year-olds in France in 1948. Every one of them is inbred to one of Djebel's near ancestors.

Brief pedigrees of the dams are shown here. The names repeated from the pedigree of Djebel are shown in capitals.

CORONATION, b. f., 1946, out of—

TOURBILLON	*Ksar
ESMERALDA, b. 1939	Durban
Sanaa	Asterus
	Deasy

ARBACE, ch. c., 1946, out of—

Pharis	Pharos
CANIDIA, ch. 1941	Carissima
Callisto	TOURBILLON
	Lasarte

MARVEIL, b. c., 1946, out of—

BRULEUR	Chouberski
SAMOS, b. 1932	Basse Terre
Samya	Nimbus
	Sapience

TARGUI, b. c., 1946, out of—

Pharis	Pharos
PALENCIA, b. 1941	Carissima
Hestia	TOURBILLON
	Sunsy

DJEDDAH, ch. c., 1945, out of—

Asterus	*TEDDY
DJEZIMA, ch. 1933	Astrella
Heldifann	*DURBAR 2nd
	BANSHEE

DAMNOS, ch. c., 1945, out of—

Asterus	*TEDDY
ORLAMONDE, b. 1937	Astrella
Naic	Gainsborough
	Only One

TIMUR, b. c., 1945, out of—

Asterus	*TEDDY
THAOUKA, ch. 1927	Astrella
Sweet Picture	Gainsborough
	Seamab

HEDJAZ, b. c., 1945, out of—

Abjer	Asterus
CALONICE, b. 1940	Zariba
Coronis	TOURBILLON
	†Heldifann

†Heldifann is full sister to DURBAN, dam of Tourbillon. Her dam Banshee had American-bred parents, Irish Lad and Frizette.

since the decline of the *Diomed-Lexington dynasty in the United States.

After Tourbillon, the next largest male-line concentration is in the *Teddy group, which has nine representatives, or 18 per cent of the total. Five are from Blandford, three of them through the young stallion Norseman, by Umidwar. Four trace to Rabelais, by St. Simon; these are Tulette, Thmar Pitt, Le Radjah, and Spooney. My Love is from the Chaucer branch of the St. Simon line. The others are widely scattered.

AMERICAN BLOOD. The list of leading horses of the two age groups in France will give some clue to the situation which has forced upon the French and English stud books the problem of revising their standards of admission. Fifteen of the 26 3-year-olds and 12 of the 23 2-year-olds—or 55 per cent of the total of 49 horses—have American strains which bar them from England's *General Stud Book*.

These strains not yet officially admitted into the English book come principally through Tourbillon and *Aethelstan 2nd, both of which had high-class mares of American ancestry on the dam's side.

The top 2-year-olds which are, as they used to say, "tainted" with American blood are Ambiorix, Fontenay, Coronation, Goyuca, Charleval, Galgala, Arbace, Narviko, Tulette, Tagala, Marveil, and Targui. The 3-year-olds: Djeddah, Flush Royal, Bey, Damnos, Corteira, Estoc, Turmoil, Timur, Golestan, Goyaz, Rigoletto 3rd, Periscope 2nd, Hedjaz, Talan, and Boby 3rd.

Seven of these—Coronation, Charleval, Arbace, Targui, Djeddah, Corteira, and Hedjaz—are from "tainted" American ancestry on both sides of their pedigree.

By now the lesson has been pretty well driven home that class is the most important single factor in selecting breeding stock, and "purity" of remote pedigree the least important. The pedigree of Tourbillon, for instance, includes in its first three generations only one mare (Basse Terre, dam of Bruleur) which was not a high-class racer.

FRIZETTE. The greatest contributor to the delinquency ("impurity") of the French stud book has been the American-bred mare Frizette. On the tracks in this country she was a stakes winner, but she was by Hamburg, son of Hanover. Though Hanover was one of the greatest racers and sires in American breeding, the English and French books found that a miniscule fraction of his remote pedigree could not be traced to the *General Stud Book*. The French book had already accepted Frizette, but the English book, by its 1913 rule, the "Jersey Act," excluded her and her descendants.

The brilliant success of Frizette's de-

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French Free Handicaps

2-YEAR-OLDS

132.5 AMBIORIX, b. c. by Tourbillon (*Ksar)—Lavendula, by Pharos—Sweet Lavender, by Swynford.

130 AMOUR DRAKE, b. c. by Admiral Drake (Craig an Eran)—Vers l'Aurore, by Vatout—Aurora, by *Teddy.

126.5 MUSETTE, br. f. by Norseman (Umidwar)—Merveilleuse, by Fair Copy—Metairie, by Montmartin.

125.5 FONTENAY, b. c. by Tornado (Tourbillon)—Flying Colours, by Massine—Red Flame, by Vermilion Pencil.

124.5 CORONATION, b. f. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Esmeralda, by Tourbillon—Sanaa, by Asterus.

123.5 COAST GUARD, br. c. by Coastal Traffic (Hyperion)—Bachelor's Catch, by Interlace—Bachelor's Toi, by Bachelor's Double.

GOYUCA, ch. c. by *Goya 2nd (Tourbillon)—Horluca, by Horus—Blue Lake, by Gainsborough.

CHARLEVAL, b. c. by Tourbillon (*Ksar)—Caravelle, by Abjer—Albarelle, by *Kantar.

121.5 LE TEXAS, b. c. by *Easton (Dark Legend)—*Giuditta, by Sanzio—Toujours La, by Massine.

GALGALA, ch. f. by *Goya 2nd (Tourbillon)—Pharyva, by Pharos—Souryva, by Gainsborough.

119 APPLE PIE, ch. c. by Pougatchev (Town Guard)—Applelite, by Apple Sammy—Melanite, by Rochester.

ARBACE, ch. c. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Canidia, by Pharis—Callisto, by Tourbillon.

NARVIKO, ch. c. by Nosca (Abjer)—Narvik, by Transvaal—Abondance, by Niceas.

TULETTE, b. f. by Un Gaillard (Biribi)—Tullia, by Thor—Sunzetta, by Sunstar.

117.5 TAGALA, b. f. by Tornado (Tourbillon)—Busardiere, by Bubbles—Pharosia, by Pharos.

BEVERLY, b. c. by Norseman (Umidwar)—Naravisa, by Cameronian—Kitchen Maid, by Bachelor's Double.

117 MONTEZOL, ch. c. by Panipat (Firdaussi)—Marinella, by Brabant—Marianna, by Black Jester.

OGHIO, br. c. by Lovelace (La Farina)—Ovingdean, by Massine—Ofelita, by Prince Eugene.

MARVEIL, b. c. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Samos, by Bruleur—Samya, by Nimbus.

TARGUI, br. c. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Palencia, by Pharis—Hestia, by Tourbillon.

LA FLECHE, b. c. by Flamingo (Figaro)—Mademoiselle de la Chainaie, by Petit Jean—Douche, by Joyeux Drille.

115.5 SANS ATOUT, ch. c. by Norseman (Umidwar)—Roquebrune, by Motrico—Medea, by *Teddy.

THMAR PITT, ch. c. by Motrico (Radames)—Fair Love, by Firdaussi—Fille d'Amour, by Asterus.

3-YEAR-OLDS

134.5 MY LOVE, b. c. by Vatellor (Vatout)—For My Love, by Amfortas—Najmi, by Grand Parade.

131 ROYAL DRAKE, b. c. by Admiral Drake (Craig an Eran)—Hurrylor, by Vatellor—Hurry Off, by Hurry On.

DJEDDAH, ch. c. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Djezima, by Asterus—Heldifann, by *Durbar 2nd.

130 FLUSH ROYAL, b. c. by Majano (Deiri)—Altamira, by Olibrius—Koenigsmark, by Nouvel An.

BEY, br. c. by Deiri (*Aethelstan 2nd)—Bourgogne, by Blandford—Sherry 2nd, by Maintenon.

128.5 SPOONEY, b. c. by Motrico (Radames)—Moonshine, by Pommern—Somer Moone, by Sunstar.

128 DAMNOS, ch. c. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Orlamonde, by Asterus—Naic, by Gainsborough.

CORTEIRA, b. f. by *Goya 2nd (Tourbillon)—Semiramide, by Pharos—Sartella, by *Sweeper.

126.5 ESTOC, b. c. by Jock (Asterus)—Tanis, by Tourbillon—Sanaa, by Asterus.

TURMOIL, b. c. by Tourbillon (*Ksar)—Blue Iras, by Blue Skies—Iras, by Ramus.

125.5 RIGOLO, b. c. by Puits d'Amour (Blandford)—Riberac, by Kircubbin—Ric-a-Rac, by Rabelais.

124.5 TIMUR, b. c. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Thaouka, by Asterus—Sweet Picture, by Gainsborough.

GOLESTAN, b. c. by Nasrullah (Nearco)—Firanek, by Cameronian—Cingalaise, by Grazing.

ESPACE VITAL, b. c. by Oleander (Prunus)—Symbol, by Plassy—Spacieuse, by *Blenheim 2nd.

123.5 GOYAZ, b. c. by *Goya 2nd (Tourbillon)—Pharyva, by Pharos—Souryva, by Gainsborough.

RIGOLETTO 2nd, b. c. by Majano (Deiri)—La Caricature, by Artist's Proof—Goddess of Mirth, by Black Jester.

122 PERISCOPE 2nd, b. c. by Nosca (Abjer)—Profane, by Van—Prodigieuse 2nd, by Le Prodige.

121.5 HEDJAZ, b. c. by Djebel (Tourbillon)—Calonice, by Abjer—Coronis, by Tourbillon.

120 DRAKKAR, ch. c. by Balthazar (*Epinard)—Rose Drake, by Admiral Drake—Sun Rose, by Xandover.

119 JOCKER, b. c. by Jock (Asterus)—Cendrillon, by Massine—Camelia, by Mon Talisman.

PRIOLO, b. c. by Hierocles (Abjer)—Primerose, by Mon Talisman—Prevenance, by Verwood.

PEGASE 3rd, ch. c. by Amfortas (*Ksar)—Pierre Precieuse, by Madrigal—Pierrelys, by Comrade.

TALAN, b. c. by Umidwar (Blandford)—Toui, by Tourbillon—La Moqueuse, by *Teddy.

117.5 TANAGRELLO, b. c. by Lovelace (La Farina)—Tanagra, by Mon Talisman—Theodora, by Kircubbin.

BOBY 3rd, br. c. by Black Devil (*Sir Gallahad 3rd)—Bella Riva, by Maravedis—Bella Stella, by Asterus.

LE RADJAH, br. c. by Le Pacha (Biribi)—Pereire, by Boscombe—Petite Nephte, by Rabelais.

SIDELIGHTS, by Joe H. Palmer

Poker Chips and a Cemetery; Stymie Does His Daily Mileage

MIDDLEBURG, VA.

The hunt race season in the East began last Saturday with the Warrenton Point-to-Point, though a distinction has to be made between such meetings and those which are held over flagged courses. This one was held on a cold morning, miles away from anywhere—to a somewhat confused sense of geography it seemed that Rixeyville was nearest—and it was surprising to find something like 600 to 700 people out. It was surprising, in fact, to find me out.

The race was over what looked to me like an extremely long five miles of rolling country, "to Mr. Chilton's cemetery," where each rider had to pick up a poker chip and return to the finish point, which was a large Chevrolet farm truck, and they were adjured not to go over any freshly seeded fields.

In most point-to-points you see the field for a fence or two, and then you might as well settle down and take a drink and wait, because you don't see anything at all for the next ten minutes. But this course had been very intelligently selected, and except for short periods when the field was over the crown of a hill it was in view. The time of the race was 11:33⅗, and I suppose all or part of the field was visible for eight or nine minutes.

William L. Rochester, who won the race in 1947, won it again on an eight-year-old Slave Ship gelding named Black Slave, which got jumped on at an early fence and covered the course with an ankle so badly cut it seemed that he might have to be destroyed. Killay, with John Hinkley up, was pushing the winner hard at the end, but he missed by a half-length.

I can't say that the breed of horses is likely to be improved much by this sort of thing, but the point of it is that several hundred people had fun with horses—near as I could tell, there wasn't a bookmaker around—and this used to be the purpose of racing. Maybe it is yet, and the little informal races in the country do more than their part in feeding into the race tracks the element which keeps them from becoming roulette wheels. This was the thought on a cold, wet hillside last Saturday, anyway.

SEVEN. In Virginia, you never run out of something to do, because you can always go look at the horses. It is considered immaterial that you have already seen horses, or even that you have seen these particular horses. So, in between various indoor events, this tourist paid a whisking sort of visit to Walter Chrysler's finely appointed North Wales Stud, near Warrenton. There wasn't time for more than a peek at the stallions, of which there are seven.

*Piping Rock was a stranger, a bigger, stronger horse than I'd imagined from looking at Pipette, and with grand furniture behind. First Fiddle was no stranger, but when last seen he had been trying to do the best he could on legs that were no longer entirely sound. He has filled out splendidly, with an unusually strong development across the loins, and like most gray horses, has got whiter with the years. By Jimminy has also improved in appearance since he left the tracks.

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Pilate was an uncomfortable reminder that time has passed by. It just happened that this tourist was a visitor at W. R. Coe's vanished Shoshone Stud when Pilate, then in the pride of his strength, and mottled, as he is now, with the "Bend Or" spots, was brought back from the races and tested—with a mare mule as I recall it—for fertility. "When I looked in that microscope," Hugh Fontaine remarked, "I could see ten thousand little race horses." Well, here was Pilate, an ageing veteran now, and rapidly going blind. His health is good, however, so he'll do for a few more seasons.

It is a little surprising to see hoof-marks on a ceiling. But Pot O' Luck has made some in his stall. There was a light bulb in the center, as there is in the other stalls, and it seemed to this rather willful son of Chance Play that it was a good point to begin operations. He stood up and went to work pawing it out. You do not change the minds of Fair Play's descendants, so the light was removed. There are iron-barred doors on his stall, like you see in a penitentiary, so I deduce he is not one of those horses you let nuzzle at your ear.

The other stallions are *Chrysler 2nd and Ramilles, which have had enough racers out that no observations are needed from this corner. *Chrysler 2nd, particularly, is quite a handsome animal, muscled far down, but I'd guess the best chances of the stud are in the other end of the barn.

PUN. It is impossible to forget Jeep, because on the day of the Belmont of his year, a friend of mine kept remarking at intervals, "It's Jeep at half the price," as if fascinated with the sound of it. Jeep had a four or five degree fever, though nobody knew it until afterward, and he ran without distinction. But he had proved

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SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS, 1949

*ALIBHAI
Lurline B.
Cover Up
ARIEL GAME
Werwolf
*BEAU PERE
Stepfather
BIG PEBBLE
†Caillou Rouge
†Dead heat with
My Request
BIMELECH
Blue Border
BLUE LARKSPUR
Three Rings
Alablue
BOLD VENTURE
Re-Torta
BOW TO ME
Bow To You
BOW WOW
Shim Malone
BULL LEA
Faultless
Commodore Lea
Coaltown (2)
BURGOO KING
Be Fearless (2)
CARRIER PIGEON
Old Rockport
CASE ACE
Green Baize
CATALAN
Cat Bridge
COLDSTREAM
Ocean Drive
EIGHT THIRTY
Dinner Gong
Reveille
EMBARGO
*The Gike
FAIRY MANHURST
Gaffery
*HELIOPOLIS
Ace Admiral
Olympia (2)
ISLAM
Rookwood
JACK HIGH
Frere Jacques
*KAHUNA
Mi Preferido
KILKERRY
Miss Trouble
*LONG VOYAGE
Happy Voyage
MAEDA
Delegate (2)
*MAHMOUD
Vulcan's Forge
PILATE
Dinner Hour
REQUESTED
†My Request (1¹)
†Dead heat with Caillou Rouge
ROLANDO
*Miss Grillo
ROMAN
Roman Candle
Provocative
SKY RAIDER
Fancy Flyer
SWING AND SWAY
Make Swing
TIP
Rosetip
WAR DOG
Allie's Pal
WAR JEEP
Go Jeep Go
ZACAWEISTA
Buzfuz
Autocrat

Superior figures indicate dead heats. Racing through March 19 included, except for some small tracks.

3-Year-Olds and Upward Rated On Basis of 1948 Performance

In compiling the Thoroughbred Club of America's Yardstick for 3-year-olds and upward, based on an appraisal of 1948 form at 1¼ miles, Lincoln Plaut tackled the biggest assignment of the series. He had put together a Yardstick for 2-year-olds (THE BLOOD-HORSE of February 26, page 554) and for 3-year-olds (March 5, page 616), each of which called for a survey of several thousand horses. In classifying the 3-year-olds and upward, Mr. Plaut had under consideration a group which numbered more than 15,000.

After throwing out a considerable amount of chaff, the handicapper got down to a core of about 3,300 horses, he reported. Then he cut it to about 1,200, and finally to 275, the number weighted in the Yardstick published here.

At top is Calumet Farm's Citation, assigned 134 pounds on the basis of his performances last year at three. Next comes the 7-year-old Stymie, at 127. Assault is in at 126, Phalanx and *Shannon 2nd at 125. Armed was assigned 124. Highest ranking 3-year-olds behind Citation are Coaltown (123) and My Request (121). Gallorette, at 118 pounds, is the top mare. First Flight and Conniver are a pound below her. Fifty-two fillies and mares are listed. Geldings number 71.

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134 CITATION, b. c., 3, Bull Lea—*Hydroplane 2nd, Hyperion

127 STYMIE, ch. h., 7, Equestrian—Stop Watch, On Watch

126 ASSAULT, ch. h., 5, Bold Venture—Igual, Equipoise

125 PHALANX, b. c., 4, Pilate—Jacola, *Jacopo
*SHANNON 2nd, b. h., 7, Midstream—Idle Words, Magpie

124 ARMED, br. g., 7, Bull Lea—Armful, Chance Shot

123 *TALON, gr. h., 6, Pantalon—Guetaria, Maron
COALTOWN, b. c., 3, Bull Lea—Easy Lass, *Blenheim 2nd

122 FERVENT, ch. c., 4, *Blenheim 2nd—Hug Again, Stimulus

121 ON TRUST, ch. c., 4, *Alibhai—Torch Rose, Torchilla
MY REQUEST, ch. c., 3, Requested—Sugapud, *Sickle

120 DOUBLE JAY, dk. br. c., 4, Balladier—Broomshot, Whisk Broom 2nd

119 *MAFOSTA, ch. h., 6, Fair Trial—Slap and Tickle, Greek Bachelor
BETTER SELF, b. c., 3, Bimelech—Bee Mac, War Admiral
BILLINGS, ch. c., 3, *Mahmoud—Native Gal, *Sir Gallahad 3rd

118 PILASTER, b. g., 4, Pilate—Air Cooled, *Jacopo
GALLORETTE, ch. m., 6, *Challenger 2nd—Gallette, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
ETERNAL REWARD, br. h., 5, Reaping Reward—Forever Yours, Toro

117 FIRST FLIGHT, b. f., 4, *Mahmoud—Fly Swatter, *Dis Donc
CONNIVER, b. f., 4, Discovery—The Schemer, *Challenger 2nd
*BEAUCHEF, br. h., 5, Afghan 2nd—Borrascosa, Firmament
SNOW GOOSE, gr. f., 4, *Mahmoud—Judy O'Grady, Man o' War

116 *ENDEAVOUR 2nd, b. h., 6, British Empire—Himalaya, Hunter's Moon
BROOKFIELD, b. h., 6, Bimelech—*Knockaney Bridge, Bridge of Earn
EL MONO, ch. c., 4, Head Play—Hand Organ, *Strolling Player
MISS REQUEST, b. f., 3, Requested—Throttle Wide, Flying Heels
STAR REWARD, blk. c., 4, Reaping Reward—Far Star, *North Star 3rd
HONEYMOON, b. m., 5, *Beau Pere—Panoramic, Chance Shot
SUN HEROD, ch. g., 6, Sun Teddy—The Damsel, Flag Pole
*COLOSAL, b. g., 5, Comico—Coquine, Corot

115 BEWITCH, br. f., 3, Bull Lea—Potheen, Wildair
FOUR WINDS, b. f., 4, Sweep All—Miss Toro, Toro
LOYAL LEGION, b. g., 4, Halcyon—War Grey, Man o' War

114 DONOR, b. g., 4, Challedon—Orissa, Purchase
WITH PLEASURE, b. h., 5, He Did—Seldina, Insco
RELIC, blk. c., 3, War Relic—Bridal Colors, Black Toney
SHY GUY, b. c., 3, Challedon—Tootsiecake, High Time
ESCADRU, ch. c., 3, *Challenger 2nd—Escalade, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
FREE AMERICA, b. c., 3, *Blenheim 2nd—Columbiana, Petee-Wrack
SEE-TEE-SEE, b. g., 5, Hollyrood—Xenolue, Xenofol

113 MOUNT MARCY, ch. c., 3, *Mahmoud—Maud Muller, Pennant
*MISS GRILLO, ch. m., 6, Rolando—Cedulilla, Picacero
PORTER'S BROOM, ch. g., 4, Can't Wait—Shake Down, The Porter
SPY SONG, br. h., 5, Balladier—Mata Hari, Peter Hastings
RIPPEY, b. h., 5, Pompey—Broad Ripple, Stimulus
TRE VIT, br. f., 4, Tiger—Whiskover, Whiskalong

112 FAULTLESS, br. c., 4, Bull Lea—Unerring, Insco
HANK H., b. g., 5, Black Forest—Campus Queen, Brig o' Doon
PAPA REDBIRD, ch. c., 3, Balladier—Taj Bibi, *Sickle
SEVEN HEARTS, ch. h., 8, Grand Slam—Lovie, *Donnacona
PREVARICATOR, ch. g., 5, Omaha—White Lies, John P. Grier

111 SCATTERED, ch. f., 3, Whirlaway—Imperatrice, Caruso
NATCHEZ, ch. h., 5, Jamestown—Creole Maid, *Pharamond 2nd
CAROLYN A., b. f., 4, Questionnaire—Albania, *Bull Dog

110 QUARTER POLE, ch. c., 3, *Mahmoud—Equidistant, Equipoise
BUT WHY NOT, b. f., 4, Blue Larkspur—Be Like Mom, *Sickle
ELPIS, br. m., 6, Blue Larkspur—*Faucille d'Or, Sardanapale
COVER UP, ch. h., 5, *Alibhai—*Bel Amour 3rd, *Beau Pere

109 DELEGATE, ch. g., 4, Maeda—Brides Veil, *Polymelian
KNOCKDOWN, br. h., 5, Discovery—Bride Elect, High Time
STUD POKER, b. g., 5, *Bahram—*Betagain 2nd, Gainsborough
*MARCHONS 2nd, ch. c., 4, Medicis—Careless Nun, Abbots Trace
WAR TROPHY, blk. g., 6, Trace Call—Racing Colors, Man o' War
PAGE BOOTS, ch. c., 3, Our Boots—Our Page, Blue Larkspur
ROUND VIEW, br. h., 5, *Boswell—Tacky Sue, Hard Tack
AUTOCRAT, ch. g., 7, Zacaweista—Spooky, Pillory

108 VULCAN'S FORGE, ch. c., 3, *Mahmoud—Burning Bright, Whichone
STEPFATHER, b. c., 4, *Beau Pere—*Donnemarie 2nd, Donatello 2nd
RAMPART, blk. m., 6, Trace Call—Boat, Man o' War
HARMONICA, ch. f., 4, Snark—Port-Hole, Man o' War
TRIPLICATE, ch. h., 7, Reigh Count—Fairday, Fair Play
CLASS DAY, br. g., 5, *Valedictory 2nd—Miss Merriment, High Time
FLASHCO, b. g., 4, Hash—Contrast, Brooms
CONTEST, br. c., 4, *Sir Gallahad 3rd—*Skeet, *Bahram
AMBLE IN, ch. h., 5, Fighting Fox—Gay Crest, *Pharamond 2nd
*VERTIGO 2nd, ch. g., 7, Fox Cub—Violetera, Tiny

107 *DOUBTLESS 2nd, b. c., 4, Cute Eyes—Sospecha, Polemarch
SERVICE PILOT, ch. g., 6, Pilate—Roseretter, *Lancegaye or *Teddy
NOBLE HERO, b. c., 3, *Heliopolis—Boat, Man o' War
ACE ADMIRAL, ch. c., 3, *Heliopolis—War Flower, Man o' War
EARSHOT, ch. m., 5, Petrose—Hermana, *Bull Dog
BE SURE NOW, br. h., 5, War Admiral—Boys I'm It, *North Star 3rd
BRABANCON, b. c., 4, *Quatre Bras 2nd—Maradadi, Stimulus
INCLINE, ch. h., 5, Bold Venture—Holua, *Phalaros

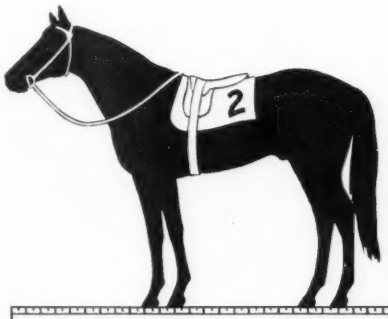
106 SHIM MALONE, ch. g., 4, Bow Wow—Zida, Zev
*FAST AND FAIR, dk. b. h., 5, Fairway—Quixotic, *Blenheim 2nd
GALLOWAY, br. c., 4, Count Gallahad—Tootsiecake, High Time
BUG JUICE, b. g., 5, *Challenger 2nd—Betty Betty, Blue Larkspur
BLUE BORDER, br. g., 4, Bimelech—Blade of Time, *Sickle
DINNER GONG, ch. c., 3, Eight Thirty—Equilette, Equipoise
SALMAGUNDI, b. c., 3, Hash—Manatella, *The Satrap
WATERMILL, ch. f., 3, Eight Thirty—Waterwitch, John P. Grier

The age groups: 3-year-olds 79, 4-year-olds 77, 5-year-olds 62, 6-year-olds 38, 7-year-olds 13, 8-year-olds 4, 9-year-olds 1, 10-year-olds 1. The weights range from 134 down to 100. Average weight for the 275 horses is about 106 pounds.

SIRES. The list represents the progeny of 142 sires. Twenty-nine of these are imported stallions, 25 others stand in foreign countries. Argentina, represented by the get of 14 stallions, leads in this category.

The gray *Mahmoud leads in point of number with 11 representatives. Billings is his topweight at 119 pounds. *Alibhai has ten, with On Trust leading at 121. Bull Lea, sire of Citation, is next with nine. Others with four or more: *Heliopolis 7; *Bahram and Discovery 6 each; Bimelech, *Blenheim 2nd, Blue Larkspur, *Challenger 2nd, Eight Thirty, Reaping Reward, and Pilate, 5; Balladier, *Beau Pere, Questionnaire, War Admiral, Whirlaway, 4. Nine stallions have three representatives on the list, and 29 have two each.

An alphabetic list of the sires of the Yardstick horses begins on page 798. Where foreign stallions are listed, their country is indicated in parenthesis: (Arg.) Argentina, (Fr.) France, (Eng.) England, (Aust.) Australia, and so on.



THE YARDSTICK

PIET, ch. c., 3, Grand Slam—Valdina Lark, Blue Larkspur
FAUCON, dk. b. c., 4, Sky Raider—Darter, Dodge
BRIDAL FLOWER, b. m., 5, *Challenger 2nd—Big Hurry, Black Toney
*OLHAVERRY, gr. h., 9, Salerno—Me Consta, Constant
PLEASE ME, b. g., 5, *Beau Pere—Appeasement, Peace Chance

105 COSMIC MISSILE, b. f., 4, Roman—Misty Isle, *Sickle
ALEXIS, b. g., 6, *Heliopolis—Misleading, Sweep
BUZFUZ, b. g., 6, Zacaweista—Polyata, Polydor
MACKINAW, ch. f., 3, *Mahmoud—Mackerel, Equipoise
*NATHOO, gr. c., 3, Nasrullah—Taj Shirin, Gainsborough
VOLCANIC, b. c., 3, *Ambrose Light—Hot Supper, Gallant Fox
WHIRL BLAST, b. c., 3, Whirlaway—Lady Peace—*Sir Gallahad 3rd
EAGLE LOOK, b. c., 3, Whirlaway—Edith A., *Mount Beacon
MACBETH, ch. c., 3, *Mahmoud—Twin Lakes, Pairbypair
GASPARILLA, ch. c., 3, Diavolo—Headtide, Head Play
MAY REWARD, blk. c., 3, Reaping Reward—Bona Via, *Twink
SOLIDARITY, b. c., 3, *Alibhai—*Jerrybuilt, Empire Builder
BOVARD, dk. b. c., 3, *Bahram—Knight's Nurse, *Bright Knight
MIGHTY STORY, gr. h., 5, *Mahmoud—Little Lie, *Sickle
MISS DOREEN, b. m., 6, Pilate—Princess Doreen, *Spanish Prince 2nd
FLASH BURN, b. h., 5, Brazado—Incandescent, *Chicle
*BRITISH ISLES, b. c., 4, Atout Maitre—The Zenith, Transcendent
TIDE RIPS, ch. c., 4, Battleship—Sun Flo, *Sun Briar
JOE'S CHOICE, b. h., 6, Sweeping Light—Dollar Princess, *Snob 2nd
QUICK REWARD, br. h., 6, Reaping Reward—Fast Stride, Display
ARTILLERY, ch. h., 5, *Alibhai—Tediana, *Teddy

104 NEWSWEEKLY, ch. c., 3, New World—Spot News, Trace Call
WOODFORD SIR, ch. g., 3, War Dog—Perjured, Mad Hatter
ISTAN, b. g., 3, *Heliopolis—Army Colors, Man o' War
SAGGY, ch. c., 3, Swing and Sway—*Chantress, Hyperion
MISLEADER, b. h., 5, Snark—Diablesse, Diavolo
TEA-MAKER, dk. b. g., 5, Only One—Tea Leaves, *Pharamond 2nd
JACK S. L., ch. g., 8, Jack High—Burgee, Pennant
HAPPY ISSUE, ch. m., 8, Bow to Me—Achieve, Insco
CHECKERHALL, b. h., 6, *Hairan—Discern, Display
*LORD GRILLO, dk. b. h., 5, Meadow—Conjetura, Amsterdam
MISS DISCO, b. f., 4, Discovery—Outdone, Pompey
CALL BELL, b. c., 3, *Alibhai—Tuscan Belle, *Mio d'Arezzo
TRISKELION, ch. c., 4, Heelfly—Torca, Trace Call
GALLA DAMION, b. h., 5, Sir Damion—Ruby Peto, Petee-Wrack
TEXAS SANDMAN, b. h., 7, *Shifting Sands 2nd—Swamp Queen, *Assagai

103 STAGE KID, ch. c., 4, Stagehand—Boiling Water, Bubbling Over
IRISEN, dk. br. f., 4, Sweep Like—Black Plane, Black Servant
BULLISH, b. g., 4, Bull Lea—Dismay, Discovery
GOLD ACE, dk. b. g., 5, Time Supply—Loma Rica, Diavolo
JACK'S JILL, ch. m., 6, Jack High—Minstrelette, *Royal Minstrel
PELLICLE, dk. b. g., 5, Sir Damion—Pelisse, *Pharamond 2nd
IN THE PINK, b. f., 4, Bull Lea—Early Autumn, Jamestown
ROYAL GOVERNOR, ch. g., 4, Pilate—Feathers, John P. Grier
RICHMOND JAC, br. h., 6, *Jacopo—Richmond Rose, Victorian
SIETE LEGUAS, b. g., 4, Osculator—Flute, *Lancegaye
BEAUGAY, b. m., 5, Stimulus—Risk, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
HEMET SQUAW, b. f., 4, Hollyrood—Pompey's Squaw, Pompey
GEORGE GAINS, ch. h., 5, He Did—Fond Memories, Bostonian
INHERITANCE, b. f., 3, War Admiral—Heritage, *Pharamond 2nd
LOUJAC, b. c., 3, Ariel—Miss Frill, Display
THREE RINGS, b. g., 3, Blue Larkspur—Circus Ring, *Bull Dog
STUNTS, ch. g., 3, *Hypnotist 2nd—Miss Merriment, High Time
BYMEABOND, b. h., 6, Bimelech—Blade of Time, *Sickle
CUTTY HUNK, br. g., 4, *Bahram—War Plumage, On Watch
KHYBER PASS, ch. g., 4, *Mahmoud—Transit, *Chicle
BROWN MOGUL, b. g., 5, *Brown King—Candy Maid, Westy Hogan

102 COMPLIANCE, b. f., 3, Requested—Marsh Fire, *Under Fire
FRERE JACQUES, ch. g., 6, Jack High—Tatanne, St. James
DRUMBEAT, br. c., 3, *Domingo—*Silistria 2nd, Trimdon
KITCHEN POLICE, ch. h., 5, Discovery—Galley Slave, *Gino
*MICHE, gr. c., 3, Michel—Pura Suerte, Solsticio
SAFE ARRIVAL, ch. c., 3, Eight Thirty—Too Timely, Discovery
CIRCUS CLOWN, lt. b. c., 3, Tiger—Basquine, Bud Lerner
FRANKLY, b. c., 3, *Heliopolis—Clickety Clack, Flying Heels
TASK, ch. g., 3, Eight Thirty—Lovely Morn, Mate
SEVEN LEAGUE, b. c., 3, Our Boots—Gifted Lady, *Bright Knight
FIRST NIGHTER, ch. c., 3, Eight Thirty—Winning Streak, Chance Play
MANYUNK, br. g., 3, Unbreakable—Golden Manda, Man o' War
ARTIST LIFE, br. g., 3, *Jacopo—Mercy, *Gino
*PEIXOTO, ch. c., 4, Puro Habano—Pida, Hechicero
CORNISH KNIGHT, ch. g., 4, Tintagel—Parco, *Omar Khayyam
BRIGHT SWORD, b. h., 5, Questionnaire—Burning Bright, Whichone
NOBLE ONE, b. g., 5, Only One—Sugar Kiss, Morvich
RISKOLATER, dk. b. c., 4, *Isolater—Risky Raid, *Foray 2nd
CAT BRIDGE, b. h., 6, Catalan—Last Light, *Light Brigade
COINCIDENCE, b. g., 6, Questionnaire—Small World, Halcyon
*HALCONERO, b. h., 6, Hunter's Moon—Salamandra, Silurian
WAR ALLIES, ch. g., 6, *Alibhai—Amphibian, Man o' War
MISS KIMO, b. f., 4, Hash—Nedvive, by Neddie
SONG SPARROW, dk. br. c., 4, Balladier—Beatit, Haste
PIPETTE, br. f., 4, *Piping Rock—Highclere, Jack High
PLUMPER, b. g., 5, Menow—Volette, *Dis Donc
LETS DANCE, br. g., 6, *Chrysler 2nd—Dancing Reigh, Reigh Count
*BASILEUS 2nd, ch. h., 6, Victrix—*Barberybush 2nd, *Ksar
GOOD EXCUSE, b. m., 5, *Alibhai—*Jerrybuilt, Empire Builder
HIGH RESOLVE, ch. g., 7, Zacaweista—Gray Porte, *Porte Drapeau

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Stakes and Horses

Louisiana Derby, by Three

LOUISIANA DERBY, Fair Grounds, March 19, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:51⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $11,600, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

ROOKWOOD, 111 (J. W. Brown) ---------- 1
PETEY COTTER, 114, c., by *Saint Andrews—Scrambled Eggs, by Upset (A. P. Cotter) ---- 2
GREAT SHUFFLE, 111, c., by Great War—Soft Shoe, by Stepenfetchit (R. Orme) ---------- 3

Others, Prince Quest 120, Boo Boo Shoo 111, Jacks Town 111, Monterey 111, Certify 115. Afton Villa Farm entry, Jacks Town and Certify. Winning jockey, John Delahoussaye.

For the 24th running of the Louisiana Derby, eight 3-year-olds went to the post. First money of $11,600 was by no means negligible, but larger ends were in view: Five of the starters were Kentucky Derby nominees, and supplementary Preakness nominations were a possibility for those not already eligible to Maryland's section of the Triple Crown.

Under the allowance conditions of the Fair Grounds race, Ben F. Whitaker's Prince Quest carried top weight of 120 pounds. Petey Cotter got in with 114, the rest with 111. Melvin's Dunon's overweight brought Certify up to 115.

The fast Petey Cotter led in the early part of the race. Rookwood was never far back. In the stretch the son of Islam quickly moved abreast of the leader, put him away, won easily by three lengths. Great Shuffle passed the tiring Prince Quest, got up for third.

The Louisiana Derby winner was foaled at Jack Howard's Rookwood Farm, at the northern edge of Lexington, on February 9, 1946. Joe W. Brown, Rookwood's breeder, for years has kept his breeding stock at the Howard farm, for which the Derby winner was named.

The colt was broken at the farm as a yearling, but was not tried. "I never ask much of yearlings," Mr. Howard explains. "We only breeze them, never 'set them down.' All the early training is done over grass. I have had exceptionally good results with yearlings handled that way."

Islam, sire of the Louisiana Derby winner, was raced by Mr. Howard, made several stud seasons at Rookwood Farm until he was sold early in 1946. "I bought Islam at Hialeah Park, ran him that same afternoon and won the Miami Jockey Club Handicap, which was one of the big races of the winter season at that time," Mr. Howard recalls. Mr. Howard bought Sweet Scent to breed to the horse. Rookwood, her foal of 1946, was the only foal for Islam that year.

Sweet Scent was bought by Mr. Brown in 1940, when Mr. Howard disposed of his own broodmares and began devoting Rookwood Farm to boarding horses. Islam was sold in February, 1946, to a breeder from Oklahoma. "I sold the horse with the understanding that he would be left at my farm until Sweet Scent had foaled," Mr. Howard reports. "After Rookwood was born, I bred the mare to Islam again, and then the stallion was taken away. I understand that he is in Texas now."

ROOKWOOD, b. g., 1946

The Porter	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
ISLAM	Ballet Girl	St. Leonards
b. 1926		*Cerito
	Colin	Commando
		*Pastorella
Dream of Allah	Garden of Allah	*Star Shoot
		Frances Hindoo
Bunting	Pennant	Peter Pan
		*Royal Rose
SWEET SCENT	*Frillery	Broomstick
b. 1928		Petticoat
	Polymelus or Pommern	Polymelus
		Merry Agnes
*Bird Call	Bird i' th' Hand	Gallinule
		Bush

Mrs. Joe W. Brown, breeder; Joe W. Brown, owner; J. B. Theall, trainer. Family No. 1.

The Jockey Club supplement listing the foals of 1947 does not report any by Islam, nor were any reported to THE BLOOD-HORSE in 1948. Besides winning the Miami Jockey Club Handicap, Islam was third in the Latonia Independence Day and the Grant Park Handicaps. His other stakes winners are Ben Shaba and Endy. During a busy career (123 starts), Islam won 19 races, was second 20 times, and third 21 times, earned $26,670.

Sweet Scent is in foal to Mr. Brown's stallion Minnelusa (by Diavolo), and probably will be bred to him again this year.

Note from Oklahoma: On the day THE BLOOD-HORSE went to press this week, a foal report was received from H. C. Ging, of Aline, Okla. Mr. Ging's mare Sally Sue, by North America, had a chestnut colt by Monument on March 19. The mare will be bred to Islam.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	1	0	0	$ 2,000
3	5	4	0	1	14,770
Totals	10	5	0	1	$16,770

SWEET SCENT. 6 wins at 3, 4, 5. 5 named foals
ISAROMA (Islam). 24 wins, 2 through 4 and 7 through 9.
FAINT SCENT (*Royal Minstrel). 11 wins at 3, 4, 5.
G. I. JOE (*Brown King). 5 wins at 2, 3, 4.
ISLAM PRINCE (Islam). 6 wins, 2 through 5. 2nd Tremont S., Experimental Free H. No. 1, Experimental Free H., No. 2, Shevlin S.
ROOKWOOD (Islam). Stakes, above.

*BIRD CALL. Unplaced. 7 foals, including—
CALL PLAY. G. P. Presidente de la Republiqua. 3rd Idle Hour S.
Other winners: PENNANT CALL, SWEET SCENT (producer, above), TRANSCALL (producer), CORONIUM (producer), BATTLE HYMN (2nd Handicap Hidalgo).
BIRD DOG, producer.

BIRD I' TH' HAND. Placed at 3. 10 foals, including—
*PAMFLETA. Somerville S. Dam of Paola, Pampelona.
FOUR IN HAND. Newmarket Maiden S.
Other winners: GAMELYN, TAKA SAN, SAY IT AGAIN.
Producers: *CAPTURED (dam of *Carbineer), FLIGHT OF RHETORIC, *BIRD CALL (above).

Back Again

PACIFIC HANDICAP, Golden Gate Fields, March 19, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12⅘, track muddy. Stakes division, $7,640, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

*My Request, Grand Entry, and Jack S.L. led into the stretch of the $25,000-added New Orleans Handicap. The only change in the final order was behind the easy-running My Request. Isigny (far left) came up on the outside to second place. Miss Request (fourth from left) was third. My Request, owned by Benjamin F. Whitaker, is by Requested—Sugapud, by *Sickle.*

COVER UP, 122 (Z. T. Addington) ---------- 1

GRANDPERE, 120, c., 4, by *Beau Pere—Brave Bird, by Heroic (Mrs. J. P. Adams) -------- 2

MUSIC MAN, 105, c., 5, by King Cole—Beauty Sleep, by Infinite (L. E. Hutson) ---------- 3

Others, Hemet Squaw 117, Prevaricator 124, Mrs. Rabbit 109. Winning jockey, Merlin Volzke.

Cover Up was foaled February 18, 1943, at Louis B. Mayer's farm at Perris, Calif. He represents the combined bloodlines of *Alibhai and *Beau Pere, two very successful stallions imported by Mr. Mayer.

After being second in the Quigley Memorial Handicap at three (1946), Cover Up won four stakes at four: the Balboa, San Francisco, and Sunset Handicaps, the Hollywood Gold Cup. He equaled the American record of 2:00 for 1¼ miles that year, and equaled the track record of 1:52 for 1⅛ miles at Tanforan. The Pacific Handicap was his second start and first win of 1949. After indifferent success with the horse last year, Zack T. Addington, his owner, had announced in the fall that the son of *Alibhai was to be retired to the stud. He reportedly was bred to some mares in 1948, during a previous absence from racing.

Cover Up was obtained by Mr. Addington for $21,000 from W. L. Sandstrom, who had bought the colt from Mr. Mayer for $12,000. Sandstrom sold to Addington when a post-race analysis showed the presence of caffeine after Cover Up had won at Del Mar in August, 1946. Mr. Sandstrom denied stimulating the horse, has fought the case in the courts, but to no avail.

COVER UP, ch. h., 1943

Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
*ALIBHAI	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
ch. 1938	Tracery	*Rock Sand
		*Topiary
Teresina	Blue Tit	Wildfowler
		Petit Bleu
*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law	Dark Ronald
		Mother-in-Law
*BEL AMOUR 3rd	Cinna	Polymelus
		Baroness La Fleche
br. 1937	Captain Bunsby	Captain Cuttle
		Wet Kiss
Love Set	Duck's Egg	Absurd
		Tame Duck

L. B. Mayer, breeder; Z. T. Addington, owner; B. R. Roberts, trainer. Family No. 7.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	1	0	1	$ 1,080
3	8	2	3	0	5,700
4	22	8	5	1	179,150
5	12	1	1	1	10,450
6	2	1	0	1	7,640
Totals	49	13	9	4	$204,020

*BEL AMOUR 3rd. 1 win at 2. 5 named foals—
LADY HELMI (Hua). 4 wins at 2, 3.
COVER UP (*Alibhai). Stakes, above.
BELLE JOLIE (*Alibhai). 4 wins at 2, 3. Lassie S.
BRIDAL SUITE (Free France). 1 win at 2.
BANDOLINE (Free France). 2-year-old of 1949.

LOVE SET. Unraced. 1 named foal—
*BEL AMOUR 3rd, winner and producer (above).

DUCK'S EGG. 4 named foals, including—
ROUND SCORE. Rangitikei R. C. Rangitikei Cup, Feilding J. C. Orepuki Hack H., Rongotea Hack H., Otaki Maori R. C. Katihiku H., Asshurst-Pohangina R. C. Kelburn Hack H.
*BELLE CANE. Canterbury Oaks, Manawatu Cup. Producer.
LOVE SET, producer (above).

*The Australian *ROYAL GEM is a recent arrival at Warner L. Jones Jr.'s Hermitage Farm at Goshen, Ky. He is a son of Australia's second leading sire, Dhoti, and is out of French Gem, the dam of three stakes winners. *Royal Gem will stand the 1949 season at stud for a fee of $1,000. He is owned by a syndicate headed by Mr. Jones.*

Clifford Mooers' Santa Anita Derby winner OLD ROCKPORT has arrived in Lexington from California. The 3-year-old son of Carrier Pigeon—Tourterelle, by Stimulus, is quartered at Keeneland, where he will race before going to Churchill Downs. He will be trained for the Kentucky Derby by veteran Phil Reilly of Louisville.

OBITUARY

Jack V. Drumheller

Jack V. Drumheller, 56, died at his home at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on February 25. A rancher and oil man, he also bred Thoroughbreds. Mr. Drumheller was a native of Spokane, Wash., and went to Alberta in 1911. He owned extensive ranch holdings and was one of the founders of the D and D Oil Company and the Midland Petroleum Company.

In partnership with W. J. Lochead, of Vancouver, he raced in Canada and on the Pacific Coast. Among their horses were Contributor, Sir Berrill, and Sir Achtoi. Sir Berrill won the Canadian Derby in 1947 and placed in other stakes. Sir Achtoi won the Ascot Derby Stakes and was third in the Canadian Derby.

Tott Lewis

Tott (Tobe) Lewis, one of the best of the older Negro grooms in the central Kentucky area, died recently at Georgetown. For nearly forty years he had been employed at Elkcrest Farm by the late Dr. D. B. Knox and his son David Knox, who now operates the Scott County establishment.

*Jet Pilot's dam, BLACK WAVE, won the Test Stakes and placed in three others. In addition to the Kentucky Derby winner Jet Pilot, she is the dam of three other winners which were bred in partnership by A. B. Hancock and Nydrie Stud. She is a 14-year-old mare by *Sir Gallahad 3rd—Black Curl, by Friar Rock. Black Wave is in foal to *Blenheim 2nd and will be bred to Count Fleet this year.*

Male Line

- *Bel Aethel
  - *Aethelstan II
    - *Teddy
      - Ajax
      - Rondeau
    - Dedicace
      - Val Suzon
      - Disadvantage
  - Plucky Liege
    - Spearmint
      - Carbine
      - Maid of the Mint
    - Concertina
      - St. Simon
      - Comic Song

BELDINE, b. c., 1942

- Sourdine
  - *Royal Minstrel
    - Tetratema
      - The Tetrarch
      - Scotch Gift
    - Harpsichord
      - Louvois
      - *Golden Harp
  - Prudish
    - Peter Pan
      - Commando
      - *Cinderella
    - Polly Flinders
      - Burgomaster
      - Slippers

Female Line

BELDINE

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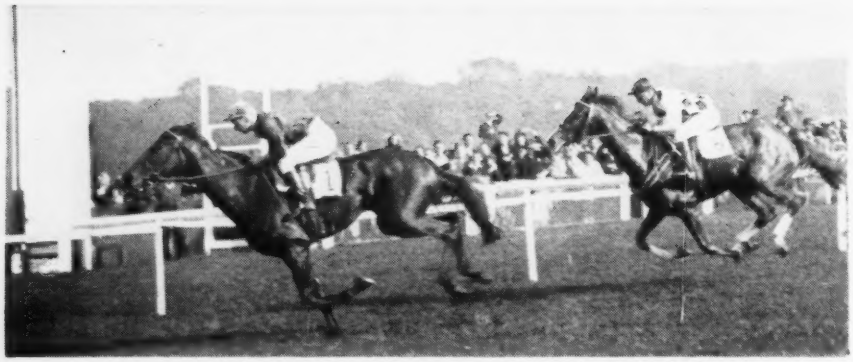

Corteira wins the Prix Vermeille, last leg of the fillies' Triple Crown.

FRANCE, by Godolphin Darley

French Successes Due in Part To Makeup of Racing Calendar

PARIS

The best-class French horses, as pointed out in a previous article [BLOOD-HORSE of January 8, page 90], are little raced in their 2-year-old season, but this does not mean that they will be backward as 3-year-olds and that their preparation has been delayed. From almost the start of the full season at Longchamp in April they have numerous opportunities, probably more than in England, of being prepared over the classic distance of a mile and a half.

At this point I will state that from what I have seen in the United States, a mile and a half as horses are raced in Europe is the equivalent in effort that is required for a mile and a quarter on your side of the Atlantic.

Contrary to an idea held in some quarters abroad, the aim of the French breeder and owner is to win either the French or English Derby. It is almost impossible to win both, because they are run within a few days of each other. Their main goal is not the Grand Prix, over nearly two miles, as stated by Lord Rosebery at a meeting of the English Thoroughbred Breeders Association in 1947.

It is true that the Grand Prix is the highest purse on the Continent for 3-year-olds, but the reason is mainly financial, as the object is to attract international competition with the participation of English, French, and other Derby winners.

When the then first steward of the Jockey Club made his speech, it would seem that he was trying to find an excuse for the defeat of English horses in long distance events. His conclusion was that while it was very pleasing to win the Ascot Gold Cup (2½ miles), he knew of nobody who would not prefer to win the Derby.

The French, of course, do prefer the Derby, and did win it with Pearl Diver and My Love.

It can be said in this respect that while My Love was the best horse of his age in France, Pearl Diver certainly was not. As the latter's victory was no fluke, there must be some reason to it.

PUBLICLY PREPARED. Can it be deduced that the French success that year [1947] in the Derby was due to the deterioration of English breeding? If that were true, it could be expected that all French horses of a certain class would win in England and no immediate improvement could be hoped for in that country. But if French owners were inclined to believe this, it would be lunacy. So some other explanation is necessary other than that of superiority.

I suggest that part of the reason why Pearl Diver won at Epsom in 1947 was that he had been more publicly prepared for the race than most of his opponents.

Before going to England, Pearl Diver had won a Class A stakes race over 2,300 metres (1 7/16 miles). And it must be noted too that My Love, before winning his Derby, had scored over a mile and a half from leaders of his generation. After the fashion of this victory, French students of form did not doubt that My Love would be in at the finish at Epsom.

Through the spring, a series of produce stakes is run at Longchamp over distances ranging from 2,100 metres ($1\frac{5}{16}$ miles) to 2,400 metres (1½ miles), an ideal preparation for the classics.

In France, as in England, great importance is attached to the idea of a Triple

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THEY TRAINED WELL!

- 7 Won, 4 Placed

THEY DISPLAYED EARNING POWER!

LITTLETOWN Bay 1940

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In 1948, 12 of Littletown's 15 two-year-olds started. **They were sound.** 11 won or placed (more than 90%). **They trained well.** 7 were winners and 4 placed. **They displayed earning power.**

Littletown, one of only 6 American sires with 7 winners out of a crop of less than 16 two-year-olds last year, **sires sound foals which come to hand quickly and win early.**

Racing only at 2, Littletown won Joliet Stakes (5 furlongs in :59⅘) and Primer Stakes (5½ furlongs in 1:05) defeating Occupation both races. He has sired the speedsters Frenchtown, Lextown, Beryl M. One 2-year-old, Some Town, was in the money 13 times out of 15 starts last year.

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Crown for 3-year-olds: a mile Guineas in early spring, a mile-and-a-half Derby at the end of spring, and a 1⅞-mile St. Leger in the early fall. In many cases, winners and runners in the French Guineas (Poule d'Essai) have gone on not only to compete in the Derby (Prix du Jockey Club) but also to run in and even win the Grand Prix de Paris.

The Guineas in France, however, is regarded more as a preliminary step, and not so much an aim as in England, where the purse is ten times as much. The French Guineas is placed in the middle of the already mentioned series of longer-distance produce stakes.

AN EXCEPTION. Like the Guineas, the Grand Prix is something out of the ordinary. Participation of the best 3-year-old colts two weeks after the Prix du Jockey Club depends on their condition and the way they have recovered from a hard race in the Derby.

The leading fillies have three weeks to get over the French Oaks (Prix de Diane, $1\frac{5}{16}$ miles) traditionally raced a week before the Prix du Jockey Club. These two classics are run at Chantilly, whereas the Grand Prix is at Longchamp.

Very few horses are prepared right from the beginning of the season with the Grand Prix as their main aim. Only the biggest stables can earmark one horse for the Derby and another for the Grand Prix.

My Love—1½ miles before the Derby.

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Caracalla had a special preparation for the Grand Prix. He started racing as a 3-year-old, winning over 2,800 metres on his first outing, and then won the Prix Reiset over the distance of the Grand Prix. This horse was never beaten in his eight races, and he was exceptional.

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DUST BY

Br. h., 1940

Sickle — Phalaris, Selene
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. . *Whirlaway's Half Brother*

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Dust By's first crop consisted of one starter, the smart Dusty Roads, winner of 6 races in three seasons. From his second crop have come four starters, the winners Lady Carrie (9 wins), Dust Screen, and Little Dusty. From five starters have come four winners of 17 races. His third crop, 2-year-olds of 1948, include the winner Back Home. The Dust Bys are smart, are sharp looking.

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Air Hero

*Blenheim II	Blandford	Swynford	
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		Wild Arum	
Ch., 1943			
Anchors Ahead	Man o' War	Fair Play	
		Mahubah	
	Friar's Carse	Friar Rock	
		Problem	

A GREAT SIRE PEDIGREE

*Blenheim II — Man 'o War — Friar Rock

Air Hero comes from a strong sire line. Swynford, Blandford, and *Blenheim II were all leading sires. So were Man o' War and Fair Play. *Blenheim II won the English Derby, sired classic winners throughout Europe and in America, including *Mahmoud, Whirlaway, Jet Pilot, Donatello II, Fervent, Proud One. This is one of the most successful sire lines in America today.

A STAKES–CONCENTRATED FAMILY

Level Best — War Relic — Friar's Carse

The first three dams of Air Hero are dams or granddams of 10 stakes winners. ANCHORS AHEAD produced the stakes winners Air Hero, Ocean Blue, and Price Level, also True Blue, 2nd in Hopeful, Cowdin S. FRIAR'S CARSE, an excellent stakes winner herself (Fashion, Clover, Keene Memorial S.), produced War Relic, War Kilt, Speed Boat, also dam of Level Best (2nd best 2-y-o filly, C. C. A. Oaks, etc., $69,230). Problem produced, besides Friar's Carse, the stakes winner Flint Stone and is granddam of Yankee Dandy.

AIR HERO--a stakes winner

Air Hero, a stakes winner, won from 6 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles. He set a new record for the United States Hotel Stakes in winning in 1:10 2/5, at 3 was only 2/5 off the Delaware Park record in winning in 1:10 4/5. Air Hero won four straight races at two, including the William Penn and U. S. Hotel Stakes. At three he started six times, won three races, including the 1 1/16 mile Campfire and Pocantio Purses, was second to Inroc by a head in 1:10 3/5. Air Hero won seven of his seventeen starts, was second three times, and earned $45,975.

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which has inserted races over the Grand Prix distance in its calendar. Besides the Prix Reiset, there are the Prix de l'Esperance and the Prix Berteux. But the other societies have not followed suit and no stakes race for 3-year-olds can be found in their programmes over 3,000 metres: only three events above the Derby distance are of any importance, over 2,600 metres and 2,800 metres.

The difference between England and France lies not so much in the classic events themselves, but in the arrangement of the racing calendar leading up to the classics. So the Grand Prix de Paris is not so much an aim but a grande finale. A win in the Grand Prix de Paris alone does not stamp a horse as the champion of his year, as those 3,000 metres at Longchamp are in a way a lottery, with a large field and the horses themselves feeling the effects of their campaign.

From what I have written it will be easily gathered that French breeders do not exaggerate stamina in their bloodlines. Their aim for class requires the crossing of both stamina and speed, and this alliance, which is class in itself, is in effect the real strength of French breeding. This method produces a fair number of first-class classic horses, and percentages of excellent sprinters and pure stayers.

The French class horse is capable of following any pace, and then producing a dominating flash of speed.

ANNUAL REPORT

A Light Decline In New Hampshire

The most significant observation by the New Hampshire Racing Commission in its 1948 report applied also to New England in general. This was that racing is more profitable when neighboring tracks do not race in direct competition with one another.

As there are 365 days a year in each New England state, and separate racing commissions with complete calendars at their disposal, a continued increase in racing days was bound to result in duplication. It did.

The New Hampshire commission reported that Narragansett Park's fall meeting dropped 35 per cent in mutuel handle during the time the Rhode Island track operated in competition with Rockingham Park. Lincoln Downs' daily mutuel handle was off 20 per cent, partly because half of the meeting was in competition with Rockingham Park. Both of these reductions were during fall meetings, compared to the spring meetings of 1948. There was no conflict in the spring.

This and other similar data was evidence enough to convince New England commissions that in areas where tracks normally attract the same customers and the same horses, it is essential to co-operate for maximum efficiency and profit.

As a result of 1948 experience, track managements have worked together in planning for 1949. The aim is toward reduction of dates and a minimum of duplication.

But despite intensified competition in the past year, the average mutuel handle at Rockingham, New Hampshire's only running track, was just 7 per cent less than 1947. The drop in average attendance was even less, slightly more than 3 per cent.

TAXATION. Racing's bogey man of recent years totaled $2,666,860 in 1948. This represented a decrease from 1947 taxes of about 1½ per cent. Another $10,000 was collected from a pari-mutuel tax on harness racing held at Cold Spring Park, but this is not included in the preceding total.

The New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture received approximately $118,000 of the total taxes for distribution among county fairs throughout the state. The Union Grange Fair Association of Plymouth received the largest subsidy,

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*Rounders

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Sire of two winners of four races from first crop (foals of 1946), plus the 1949 2-year-old winner Yogi.

FEE: $1,000—LIVE FOAL

Attention

B. H. (1938) EQUIPOISE—FIZZAZ, BY BUBBLING OVER

WINNER OF $122,000.

At 2, won National Stallion Stakes, United States Hotel Stakes (defeating Whirlaway), and was 2nd in the Hopeful and New England Futurity. As a 3-year-old, won 4 out of 6 starts including the Classic Stakes. At 4, won Metropolitan 'Cap, 2nd in Dixie, 3rd in Suburban, Brooklyn, and Massachusetts 'Caps. As a 5-year-old won Gittings 'Cap, 2nd in Dixie and Suburban 'Caps.

Sire of three winners of six races from first crop (foals of 1946). Sire of SPRING VOGUE, first starter from second crop (foals of 1947) and winner at Santa Anita first time out.

FEE: $1,000—LIVE FOAL

Valdina Orphan

B. H. (1939) *HILLTOWN—STEPSISTER, BY BROOMSTICK

WINNER OF $79,715.

Including the Derby Trial Stakes, Constitution, Dwyer, Narragansett Governor's 'Cap, Natchitoches, LeCompte 'Caps.

Sire of ten winners of 33 races from first two crops (foals of 1945 and 1946), including the stakes winners TORCASITA and BIG NOSE.

FEE: $1,000—LIVE FOAL

Pericles

CH. H. (1942) *BLENHEIM II—RISK, BY *SIR GALLAHAD III

Risk, the dam of Pericles, produced the stakes winning fillies Beaugay (best 2-year-old filly of 1945), and Little Risk, and also Sky Larking and Danger Point, stakes winning colts.

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Ch., 1944

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Black Wave	*Sir Gallahad III	
	Black Curl	

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER

Jet Pilot also was an outstanding stakes winner at 2. He won his first four starts, winning his first start by 9 lengths. His racing record, his sire line, his family—Black Wave, Black Curl, *Frizeur, Frizette—all bespeak a great stud career. His first foals are foals of 1949.

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WAR JEEP

Ch., 1942

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STAR PILOT

Br., 1943

*Sickle — Phalaris / Selene
Floradora — *Bull Dog / Gentle Play

LEADING 2-YEAR-OLD OF 1945

Won the Belmont Futurity, Pimlico Futurity, Hopeful Stakes, Ardsley Handicap and other races at 2. His dam was the stakes winner Floradora, his second dam produced two stakes winners, his third dam produced two stakes winners. His first foals are foals of 1949.

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WAR JEEP, sire of GO JEEP GO

War Jeep's first foals are 2-year-olds of 1949. His first starter, GO JEEP GO, has won his first three starts, including the Duncan F. Kenner Stakes.

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	Ballet Girl	St. Leonards	*St. Blaise
			Belladonna
		*Cerito	Lowland Chief
			Merry Dance
Dam: The Blonde ch., 1926	Mad Hatter	Fair Play	Hastings
			*Fairy Gold
		Madcap	*Rock Sand
			Lady Madge
	Stamina	Nasturtium	*Watercress
			Margerique
		Endurance by Right	Inspector B
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The Porter—won 26 races and produced many stakes winning horses and mares—three of them Porter's Cap, Rosemont and Toro each won over $100,000.00. Porter's Mite won $97,160.00.

The Blonde—is also the dam of New Sun (15 wins), Blackmail (21 wins) and others who have produced winners.

Stamina—was a stakes winner and great producer.

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$26,000. The rest of this sum was apportioned among 10 other associations.

The remaining $2,000,000 of mutuel tax income was placed in a special State fund.

LABORATORY. The State of New Hampshire also made a step forward in anti-stimulation procedure. A completely equipped laboratory was purchased and the services of a full-time chemist were acquired.

In the past several years analysis of saliva and urine had been left up to a commercial laboratory. With the development of new drugs and of detailed methods of detection, this expense would have grown to approximately $10,000 in 1948.

Investigation revealed that the initial cost of a fully equipped laboratory would be only $10,875. After the first year, the operating cost would not exceed $6,000. This figure includes the salary of a chemist who is also available for other duties.

The commission laboratory was set up as a part of the State Department of Health, and began operation July 1, 1948.

There also were changes in methods of procedure concerning collection of urine samples. It had been the practice to assign one inspector for each race. But in 1948, two men were assigned for each race. Also the three-hour limit for the collection of specimens was removed. Men were required to remain on duty regardless of how much time it took.

The result of this method was a urine sample from every winning horse. A total of 678 races was checked.

In two instances the chemist reported positive cases. The analysis in both cases showed the presence of a drug similar to benzedrine. One groom and two trainers were suspended.

There is also a new State veterinarian in New Hampshire. Dr. John E. Marston, who had served 14 years, relinquished his duties in favor of his son, Dr. Edward D. Marston, who had assisted his father at various times.

CHARITY. The New Hampshire Jockey Club donated the proceeds of three racing days to charity. The sum of $67,672 was turned over to Gov. Charles M. Dale, who distributed the money through a committee.

Not as a charity, but as a contribution to betterment of horses, the commission has given annually for several years the sum of $1,250 to the maintenance of the stud barn at the University of New Hampshire.

The personnel of the commission underwent no changes in 1948. They are Merril A. Calkins, chairman; Byron E. Redman, secretary; and Emmet J. Kelley.

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BURG-EL-ARAB

Br., 1942, by Boojum—*Aporoma, by Hurry On

1949—$500 Live Foal

MAXIM

Ch. h., 1941, by Boojum—Motto, by *Sir Gallahad III

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Some Notes on Lady Blessington

by Neil Newman

A disciple of Aesculapius, living in Virginia or West Virginia, wrote and asked if I could tell the story of the broodmare Lady Blessington, addressing me in care of THE BLOOD-HORSE. Unfortunately I have mislaid the good doctor's letter, and so I am taking this means of answering his inquiry.

Lady Blessington was a bay mare foaled in 1861, by *Eclipse—Philo, by Mariner. She traced back to the imported Cub mare. She was bred by W. H. Gibbons, and first saw the light in the State of New Jersey.

So far as I can determine, she raced but three times, in the year 1866. All of her starts were at Hoboken in the name of Col. David McDaniel, father of the late Henry McDaniel.

At Hoboken on June 20, 1866, she finished fourth—and last—under 117 pounds in the second race of the day, for all ages at 2¼ miles.

On the first day of the autumn meeting, September 13, 1866, Lady Blessington, ridden by Albert, was unplaced in the second race, a purse of $200, all ages, at a mile. In the next race on the program, a purse of $250 for all ages, mile heats, only two started: Knighthood 4, 104, and Lady Blessington 5, 111, ridden by Albert. Lady Blessington won the first heat in 1:50, but was beaten in the next two, run in 1:50¼ and 1:53¼.

Lady Blessington was then sold to the first August Belmont and was one of the foundation mares of his Nursery Stud, then located near Babylon, Long Island. Her foaling record is as follows:

1868—Bay colt LORD BYRON, by Kentucky.
1869—Barren.
1870—Chestnut colt COUNT D'ORSAY, by Kentucky.
1871—Bay filly THE COUNTESS, by Kentucky.
1872—Bay colt MANFRED.
Brown colt CONRAD—twins, by Kentucky.
1873—Barren.
1874—Bay filly THE BARONESS, by Kentucky.
1875—Barren.
1876—Bay colt LORD LYTTON, by Kentucky or Kingfisher.
1877—Barren.
1878—Chestnut filly LADY ROSEBERY, by Kingfisher.
1879—Barren.
1880—Chestnut filly FAIRWATER, by *Ill-Used.
1881—Brown filly DUCHESS, by Kingfisher.
1882—Bay colt LORD BEACONSFIELD, by Kingfisher.
1883—Barren.

Lady Blessington died at the Nursery Stud, at Babylon, on September 15, 1883.

Count d'Orsay was third in Springbok's Belmont in 1873 and in the New Jersey Derby the same year, won by Tom Bowl-

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      - Bay Ronald
      - Darkie
    - Golden Legend
      - Amphion
      - St. Lucre
  - *Phaona
    - Phalaris
      - Polymelus
      - Bromus
    - Destination
      - Desmond
      - L'Etoile

*Easton, stakes winner in France at two, won stakes in England, France, and Belgium at three, in England at four. He was one of the best of his crop, was also second in the English Derby to Windsor Lad and in the 2,000 Guineas to Columbo. *Easton won the Grand International d'Ostende, Prix Ladas, Newmarket Select Stakes, March Stakes, Spring Stakes, Ribblesdale Stakes (1 mile, 138 lbs.), etc.

*Easton is the sire of stakes winners on four continents, including Wildlife, Red Shoes, Offenbach, Joke, Silver Phantom, Peace Harbor, Calvados, Lock and Key, Sun Bath, Oast, Lysander, Bees Knees, East Glen, Kinkajou, etc.

1949 Fee $500

Fee payable at time of service. Refunded Nov. 1 of year bred if mare is not in foal.

*MONT BLANC

- *MONT BLANC, ch., 1933
  - Coronach
    - Hurry On
      - Marcovil
      - Tout Suite
    - Wet Kiss
      - Tredennis
      - Soligena
  - Blanc Mange
    - Hainault
      - Swynford
      - Bromus
    - Blanche
      - White Eagle
      - Black Cherry

*Mont Blanc did not race at two. At three he won three of his four starts, was second once.

*Mont Blanc is a son of Coronach, winner of £48,225, including the English Derby, St. Leger, Coronation Cup, Champagne Stakes, etc. Coronach (a son of Hurry On) has sired Corrida, one of the great race mares in the history of the European turf. She won £45,525 in England, France, Belgium, Germany. Coronach is sire of many other stakes winners and successful sires.

*Mont Blanc is out of the stakes winning mare Blanc Mange, dam of the four good stakes winners El Draque, Tarte Maison, Turbotin, and Mange Toute. She is by Hainault, by Swynford. Blanc Mange is half-sister to the great sire Blandford, etc.

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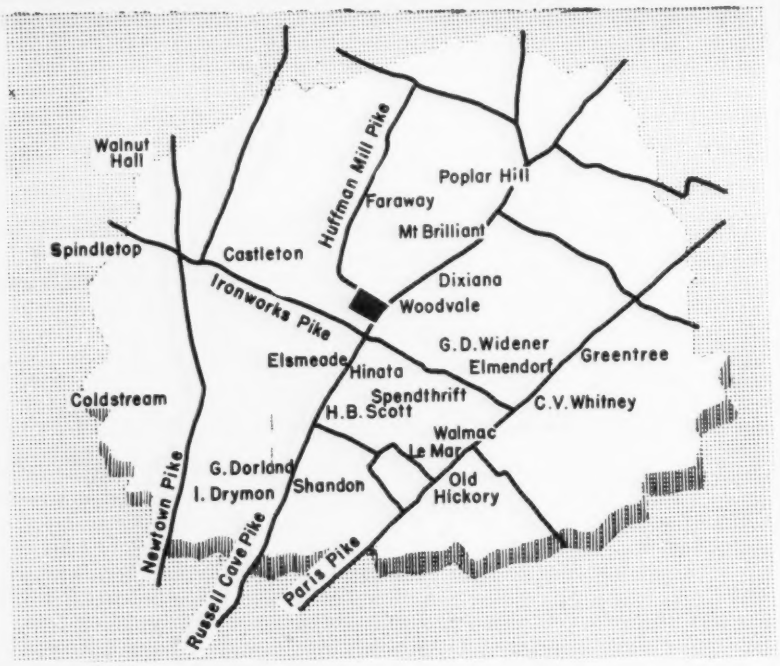

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Lady Peace produced stakes-winning Miss Keeneland (Selima S.—defeating Twilight Tear, Whirlabout, etc.—Cleopatra, Top Flight H.) and Son of Peace (Maryland, Potomac H.). Sun Spot has produced stakes winners Gallant Sir ($115,965, sire), Bright Gallant, etc.

Son of Chance won at 2, 3, and 4, racing against stakes horses, winning at 6 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles. In six races, he ran 6 furlongs in 1:12 or better. Son of Chance beat such horses as Bymeabond, Best Effort, Triplicate, Quick Reward.

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ing. Countess was third in the Ladies' Stakes of 1874, won by Bonaventure, while Lady Rosebery was third in the Bouquet Stakes of 1880, won by Spinaway.

Duchess was possibly the best of Lady Blessington's issue as a performer. Racing in the name of Eph Snedecker, this good filly at three, in 1884, won four races, all stakes: the Ladies', the Monmouth Oaks, the Mermaid, and the West End Hotel Stakes.

She was later sold to General Harding, of the Belle Meade Stud, and while there produced Clifford and a colt by Iroquois named Eau Gallie, foaled in 1892. This colt's name was changed twice, to Utica and then to Trojan. He was shipped to England in that ill-starred invasion of the British Turf made by Richard Croker and Mike Dwyer about 1895. Eau Gallie won in England in Croker's silks.

I cannot disabuse my mind of the notion Clifford was bred by the late Gene Leigh. He was by Bramble and ran in the name of Rose and Leigh. Later he was sold to General Stephen Sanford and did very well as a sire at the Hurricana Stud, where he died. His grave is suitably marked by a stone in the Sanford horse cemetery.

When Mad Hatter was winning stakes I asked the late August Belmont why he sold this horse and his brother Mad Play to Sam Hildreth instead of retaining them as potential sires. He answered to this effect: "Young man, my father and I have wasted many mares breeding them to sires descended from Lady Blessington. None of her descendants has been a successful sire, and it is my opinion none ever will be."

Clifford was the only descendant of Lady Blessington which could be termed a successful sire, and he was bred outside of the Nursery Stud. Among the failures were Magistrate, Masterman, Watervale, Old Koenig, Madman, Sun Beau, Mad Hatter, and Action. Mad Play was impotent.

*Vulcain was a qualified success. Like all the descendants of Lady Blessington bred by the Belmonts, he traced back through Lady Rosebery. *Vulcain was a good race horse in France, winning the Prix Miss Gladiator, Prix Reiset, and Prix Noailles, was third in the Prix Daru and Prix Juigne, and went wrong in the Prix du Jockey Club. He started but six times.

He was the sire of Thunderclap, Sway, The Wanderer, Fair Gain, Sea Rock, Awake, Apprentice, Hephaistos, Belphrizonia, Morsel, Star Fire, Relentless, and Uncle Donald. Some of his daughters, notably Margaret Lawrence (Lawley, Modern Times, Lawrin, and Unerring), Greedy Girl (Tangerloo), Milfoil (Tara's Hall, Time Clock, and Mary Terry), and Wisecrack (Smart Crack) gained recognition as broodmares.

True to his convictions, August Belmont sold *Vulcain to Henry T. Oxnard. On

Mr. Oxnard's death *Vulcain was purchased by the first James Butler.

Attention is called to some of the names selected by the elder Belmont for some of Lady Blessington's progeny.

The daughter of *Eclipse—Philo, by Mariner, was named after Margaret, the Countess of Blessington, an Irish novelist and miscellaneous writer born near Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland, on September 1, 1789. She died in Paris on June 4, 1849.

Her father, Edmund Power, was a small landowner. Her early life was extremely unhappy due to her father's poverty and certain of his traits of character. To escape this she married at the early age of 15 a Captain Maurice St. Leger Farmer, whose dissolute habits brought him to debtor's prison, where he died in 1817. His wife fortunately had left him, and after his death she married in February, 1818, for the second time, to Charles John Gardiner, Earl of Blessington.

She is described as being a woman of rare beauty and singular charm and wit. She was equally distinguished for her generosity and extravagant tastes, which were fully shared by her husband. This resulted in encumbered estates and a load of debt. In the autumn of 1822 they went abroad and spent four months at Genoa in close intimacy with the brilliant, handsome, and profligate George Gordon, Lord Byron.

Lord Blessington died in May, 1829. Prior to her second husband's death, the Blessingtons had been joined by Count d'Orsay, who in 1827 married Lady Harriet Gardner, Lord Blessington's only daughter by a former wife. Count d'Orsay and his wife soon separated and d'Orsay then accompanied Lady Blessington to England and lived with her until her death.

Their home, first at Seamore Place and later Gore House, Kensington, became the center of attraction for all that was distinguished in learning, literature, science, and fashion. Lady Blessington was editor for some years of the *Book of Beauty* and *The Keepsake*. In 1834 she published her *Conversations With Lord Byron*, followed by *Idler in Italy*, in 1839-1840, and *Idler in France*, published in 1841. The latter two were exceptionally popular by reason of their personal gossip, anecdote, and descriptions of nature and sentiment.

Lady Blessington was no businesswoman, and was extravagant, to boot. Count d'Orsay was nothing more nor less than a "squaw man." He spent Lady Blessington's money like water, incurred debts in all directions, and as a result was forced early in 1849 to flee to France to escape his creditors and debtor's prison.

Lady Blessington sold all the furnishings and decorations of Gore House, went to Paris with the proceeds to join Count

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		Sunshot	Carbine
			Stream of Gold

His first two crops have raced with marked success. Sire of 5 two-year-old winners from 7 starters in 1947, his only two-year-old to start last year was a winner. His get have won $46,440 and include the winners Bold Lady (7), Bold Harry, Bad Brandy and Kanhythe (4 each). Bold and Bad is son of the great sire Blue Larkspur, winner of 10 races and $272,070. His dam is *Knockaney Bridge, dam of 9 winners from 9 foals including two stakes winners and Bloodroot, dam of three stakes winners. Bold and Bad was a winner himself at 2, 3 and 4.

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A glance at the above pedigree shows Devil Red to be the son of one of the world's leading sires of money-winners out of one of the world's leading producers of money-winners. Four times *Sir Gallahad III led both the sire list and broodmare sire list, with stakes winners such as Gallant Fox, Fighting Fox, Gallahadion, Hadagal, Roman, Hoop Jr., etc. Dustwhirl's produce include Whirlaway, Reaping Reward, Feudal Lord, and producers Lost Horizon and Panoramic. Devil Red's get include winners Waxahachie (7 races in two seasons), Fly Out (11 races in 4 seasons), Red Scout, Dusty Devil, Texas Style, etc.

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d'Orsay, and died there in 1849, at the age of sixty.

Alfred Guillaume Gabriel, Count d'Orsay, was 12 years younger than Lady Blessington. He was a son of General d'Orsay and is said to have been exceptionally handsome, a wit, exquisitely tasteful in dress, a good shot, a good horseman, and strangely enough, a good boxer.

When he married Lady Harriet Gardner the bride was but 15 years old. Naturally the union did not last, and after Lord Blessington's death d'Orsay became the companion of his widow. A Bonapartist, d'Orsay frequently entertained Prince Louis Napoleon (The Parvenu) at Gore House, but disapproving the coup d'etat of 1851, d'Orsay lost caste with Napoleon. He died August 4, 1852, shortly after his appointment as director of fine arts.

PREAKNESS STARTERS: $750

Starting fee in the Preakness, scheduled for Pimlico on May 14, will be $750, instead of $1,000 as stated in the published conditions. The error was not noted by the track management until the condition books had been distributed.

In connection with the changes in starting fees and supplementary nomination fees in the Preakness, John O. Needles, secretary of the Maryland Jockey Club, has explained that they are dependent on the amount of the purse. Last year, when the added money was $100,000, the starting fee was $1,000 and the supplementary fee was $3,000. The added money this year is $75,000, and a corresponding reduction has been made in the other fees: it will cost $750 to start, $2,250 to make a supplementary nomination. Deadline for supplementary entries is April 15.

CANADIAN NURSERY

William J. Yates, of the Yates Stables at Calgary, Canada, reports that his four mares are due to foal this spring to Gala Hour, a son of *Sir Gallahad 3rd—One Hour, by *Snob 2nd.

The mares are Nut Brown, by Peanuts—How Fair, by Fair Play; Lethbridge, by Brooms—Gowerlace, by *Craigangower; Yorlik, by Brooms—Sweepden, by Sweepster; and Lady Priscilla, by Hinkle—Som Blond, by Blond Buddy.

SISSY

The Kentucky Derby winner of 1904 was a colt named Elwood, which might well have been called a "woman's horse" from start to finish. He was owned by Mrs. C. E. Durnell, first woman to own a starter or winner of the Derby. He was bred by a woman, Mrs. J. B. Prather. And his dam was a mare named Petticoat.

YARDSTICK

(Continued from page 773)

TERRY BARGELLO, b. g., 5, Bargello—Miss Amie, Ladkin
*PLOVER, b. h., 6, Waterbird—La Baronesa, Perfect Son
IKE'S GLORY, ch. h., 5, War Glory—Lydia Boss, *Golden Boss
LODGE NIGHT, dk. b. g., 4, *Alibhai—*Constant, Constant Son
V-BOY, ch. h., 5, *Strolling Player—Sceptre's Own, *Bright Knight
WINDFIELDS, br. h., 5, Bunty Lawless—Nandi, Stimulus
CAPT. FLAGG, ch. c., 4, *Alibhai—*Donatrice, Donatello 2nd
PLEASURE FUND, b. c., 4, Bold Venture—Morena, *Chicle
101 PADDLEDUCK, ch. f., 3, *Blenheim 2nd—Dabchick, *Royal Minstrel
HENPECKER, lt. b. f., 3, Reigh Count—Matriarch, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
ITSABET, ch. f., 3, *Heliopolis—Jayjean, Rolled Stocking
TROPICAL SEA, b. g., 4, Seabiscuit—Dreamland, *Chicle
BARRAGE, dk. b. c., 3, *Blenheim 2nd—Bang Bang, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
ROSE BEAM, b. c., 3, *Blenheim 2nd—Roseretter, *Lancegaye or *Teddy
SNOW BOOTS, b. h., 6, Stimulus—Guiding Light, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
INDIQUE, b. h., 5, Andy K.—Guerande, *Hollister
INSEPARABLE, br. g., 3, Unbreakable—Fairday, Fair Play
*RESPINGO, b. h., 7, Alan Breck—Rosy Princess, Tiny
LOSER WEEPER, ch. c., 3, Discovery—Outdone, Pompey
KAY GIBSON, b. m., 5, Kayteekel—Lady Gibson, Marvex
BEAU DANDY, b. c., 3, Bull Lea—Some Pomp, Pompey
EAGLE EYE, blk. c., 4, Discovery—Balking, Balko
DOCKSTADER, br. g., 6, Mr. Bones—*Phalarita, Phalaris
WILLING SPIRIT, gr. g., 6, Gallant Fox—Last Lay, *Royal Minstrel
HALBARAIL, dk. b. g., 6, Halcyon—Baggage Trail, Bagenbaggage
YANKEE HILL, b. c., 4, *Bahram—The Beasel, Sunspot
NANCE'S ACE, b. m., 7, Case Ace—Comeover, Whisk Broom 2nd
JUSTICE, ch. c., 3, War Relic—Leonissa, *Sickle
TIGHT SQUEEZE, b. c., 3, *Happy Argo—Close Quarters, High Quest
RIVERLANE, dk b. c., 3, *Brown King—Kay Theall, *Cohort
JIMIKIN, ch. c., 3, Stimulus—Recussion, Gallant Fox
PICTURE CARD, b. c., 3, Knave High—Beach Bonnet, Cocked Hat
W L SICKLE, br. c., 4, *Sickle—Aristocracy, *Bull Dog
PEP WELL, br. h., 5, *Boswell—Some Pep, Stimulus
LIKEABLE, b. g., 7, Sweep Like—Little Connelly, Hephaistos
SEA SPRAY, b. m., 6, Seabiscuit—Sun Frolic, *Sun Briar
CORDINER, b. g., 5, *Mio d'Arezzo—Campus Star, Black Forest
EL LOBO, b. g., 7, Boxthorn—Easy Come, Prince Pal
CASH REWARD, b. g., 5, Reaping Reward—Evening Tide, *Bull Dog
100 SWEET DREAM, ch. f., 3, Lovely Night—Tea Leaves, *Pharamond 2nd
CAMARGO, b. f., 4, *Heliopolis—Misleading, Sweep
THE DOGE, br. h., 6, *Bull Dog—My Auntie, Busy American
HALSGAL, b. f., 4, Haltal—*Old Habit, Oleander
MOTHER, gr. f., 4, *Mahmoud—Fuss Budget, *St. Germans
MANNA H., b. g., 4, *Halcyon Gift—Brilliant Mask, Brilliant
SAY BLUE, b. f., 4, Blue Larkspur—I Say, *Dis Donc
AGRARIAN-U, b. g., 6, Agrarian—Jane F., *Justice F.
*ADROGUE, ch. h., 8, Caliban—Aclarada, Last Cyllene
MINSTREL BOY, br. g., 5, *Strolling Player—Roquepine, High Cloud
SINGING STEP, ro. c., 3, Stepenfetchit—Singing Witch, *Royal Minstrel
*THE WEB 2nd, br. c., 3, Panorama—Caerlissa, Caerleon
ALABLUE, b. f., 3, Blue Larkspur—Double Time, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
FARAWAY, ch. c., 3, War Relic—Artifice, *Light Brigade
GOING WITH ME, ch. m., 5, *Justice F.—Baby Joan F., Jamestown
BURNING DREAM, b. h., 6, Bimelech—By Mistake, *North Star 3rd
WHY ALIBI, ch. h., 5, *Alibhai—La Boheme, *Jacopo
ALLIE'S PAL, br. f., 3, War Dog—Our Cherrycote, My Play
PENNANT DAY, b. c., 3, Day Off—Banner Girl, Pennant
BIG DIAL, ch. c., 3, Big Pebble—Countess Time, Reigh Count
PENNON, b. g., 3, *Pharamond 2nd—Flying Lee, Pennant
MANGOHICK, b. g., 4, Sun Beau—Hildene, Bubbling Over
PAY ME, br. h., 5, Menow—Cash Book, *Bull Dog
BIG IF, b. g., 3, King Cole—Nasca, *Rosolio
BASIS, b. c., 3, *Bahram—Oasis, Lucullite
MR. ACE, br. g., 3, Case Ace—Lady Glory, American Flag
*PAPERBOY, b. g., 10, Papyrus—Bright Folly, Black Jester
CANINA, b. m., 7, *Bull Dog—Coronium, *Pot au Feu
GRANDPERE, b. c., 3, *Beau Pere—*Brave Bird, Heroic
BAR WILLIE, br. h., 5, Bargello—Willow Bramble, Cuyama
*MASTUERZO, b. c., 4, Master Vere—Alopatia, War Minister
GOLD BULL, b. c., 4, *Bull Dog—Columbia Girl, Jean Valjean
BEATS ALL, b. c., 4, War Admiral—Boys I'm It, *North Star 3rd
*FAIR TRUCKLE, br. h., 5, Fair Trial—Truckle, Truculent
DEGAGE, dk. b. h., 5, Bull Lea—Ministress, Wise Counsellor
BIG STORY, ch. c., 4, *Hairan—Lotta Bull, *Bull Dog
NATHANIEL, b. c., 4, *Challenger 2nd—Alexandrine, St. James
OCEAN BRIEF, b. f., 4, Roman—Miss Brief, *Sickle
LITTLE HARP, b. g., 4, Tetrarchal or Kings Blue—Lady Flash, by Poly or Ping Coates
KING DORSETT, b. h., 6, *Brown King—Jewell Dorsett, *Cohort
*CAIFERO, ch. h., 5, Meadow—Kalinga, Polemarch
CHILDERIC, b. c., 4, *Pharamond 2nd—Miss Tony, Black Toney
ROCKET BOMB, dk. br. g., 5, High Velocity—High Blue, High Time
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TCA ELECTION

Samuel M. Look, owner of Hillandale Farm, was elected president of the Thoroughbred Club of America at the club's annual meeting at the Lafayette hotel on March 19. Mr. Look succeeds E. E. Dale Shaffer, owner of Coldstream Stud, who automatically became a member of the board of directors. Lewis Tutt was elected vice president.

J. Howard Rouse, Midway, Ky., Thoroughbred breeder, and Buckner Browning,

SAMUEL M. LOOK

also a Thoroughbred breeder, were nominated to oppose the new president and vice president. However, both declined the nominations.

Directors elected were Charles A. Asbury, Ira Drymon, Dr. Charles E. Hagyard, Jack Howard, Thomas Piatt, Tollie Young, and Thomas Carr Piatt.

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SIDELIGHTS

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his quality in other races. These were under the Eton blue and brown of C. V. Whitney, but Jeep now heads the stud of A. A. Baldwin, near Boyce.

He has filled out well, and I'd guess he'll develop more, since this is only his second season in the stud. I saw one of his first foals, a sturdy, solid little rascal, but I am not one of those who can tell much about a ten-day old foal. Jeep's book has filled well, with some good mares, his owner says.

STAYER. There was a familiar blazed face at Jack Skinner's Middleburg establishment. I can't think how many times I've seen Stymie come tearing down a stretch, but it wasn't enough times, and there is a good hope that I will see him do it again.

He's taking two-mile gallops every day, up and down hill, through the fields, and he's pretty well legged up. He has a book of 16 mares this year, and then the idea is to get him ready to race again, say in September. He is a better looking horse than he was a season ago—a Fair Play,

Sires of Yardstick Horses

AFGHAN 2nd (Chile), *Mahmoud
*Beauchef 117

AGRARIAN, *Sickle
Agrarian-U 100

ALAN BRECK (Arg.), Sunstar
*Respingo 101

*ALIBHAI, Hyperion
On Trust 121
Cover Up 110
Solidarity 105
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Call Bell 104
War Allies 102
†Good Excuse 102
Lodge Night 102
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Why Alibi 100

*AMBROSE LIGHT, Pharos
Volcanic 105

ANDY K., Jack High
Indique 101

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Loujac 103

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*British Isles 105

*BAHRAM, Blandford
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Basis 100
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BALLADIER, Black Toney
Double Jay 120
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BARGELLO, Bunting
Terry Bargello 102
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Tide Rips 105

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*BEAU PERE, Son-in-Law
†Honeymoon 116
Stepfather 108
Please Me 106
Grandpere 100

BIMELECH, Black Toney
Better Self 119
Brookfield 116
Blue Border 106
Bymeabond 103
Burning Dream 100

BLACK FOREST, Black Toney
Hank H. 112

*BLENHEIM 2nd, Blandford
Fervent 122
Free America 114
†Paddleduck 101
Barrage 101
Rose Beam 101

BLUE LARKSPUR, Black Servant
†But Why Not 110
†Elpis 110
Three Rings 103
†Alablue 100
†Say Blue 100

BOLD VENTURE, *St. Germans
Assault 126
Incline 107
Pleasure Fund 102

*BOSWELL, Bosworth
Round View 109
Pep Well 101

BOW TO ME, *Epinard
†Happy Issue 104

BOW WOW, *Bull Dog
Shim Malone 106

BOXTHORN, Blue Larkspur
El Lobo 101

BRITISH EMPIRE (Arg.), Colombo
*Endeavour 2nd 116

BRAZADO, On Watch
Flash Burn 105

*BROWN KING, Nid d'Or
Brown Mogul 103
Riverlane 101
King Dorsett 100

*BULL DOG, *Teddy
The Doge 100
†Canina 100
Gold Bull 100

BULL LEA, *Bull Dog
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†Bewitch 115
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Bullish 103
†In the Pink 103
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BUNTY LAWLESS, Ladder
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CALIBAN (Arg.), Lombardo
*Adrogue (dead) 100

CANOT (Fr.), Nino
†*Imprudence 2nd 100

CAN'T WAIT, Victorian
Porter's Broom 113

CASE ACE, *Teddy
†Nance's Ace 101
Mr. Ace 100

CATALAN, Fair Play
Cat Bridge 102

CHALLEDON, *Challenger 2nd
Donor 114
Shy Guy 114

*CHALLENGER 2nd, Swynford
†Gallorette 118
Escadru 114
Bug Juice 106
†Bridal Flower 106
Nathaniel 100

*CHRYSLER 2nd, *Teddy
Lets Dance 102

COMICO (Arg.), Diadochos
*Colosal 116

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Galloway 106

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*Doubtless 2nd 107

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Pennant Day 100

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Gasparilla 105

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†Conniver 117
Knockdown 109
†Miss Disco 104
Kitchen Police 102
Eagle Eye 101
Loser Weeper 101

*DOMINGO, Colombo
Drumbeat 102

*EASTON, Dark Legend
Ocean Front 100
†Red Shoes 100

EQUESTRIAN, Equipoise
Stymie 127

FAIR TRIAL (Eng.), Fairway
*Mafosta 119
*Fair Truckle 100

FAIRWAY (Eng.), Phalaris
*Fast and Fair 106

FIGHTING FOX, Gallant Fox
Amble In 108

every inch of him—though whether this is good or not I can't say. He looks grand as a stallion, but that isn't the same thing as a race horse.

But I'd practically guarantee that the sesamoid he is supposed to have fractured at Monmouth Park last summer won't bother him again. There's no sign of the injury, and the horse seems absolutely sound. Skinner thinks maybe he had nothing worse than a bruised foot at Monmouth, and the streak which showed on the sesamoid in the X-rays was the trace of an injury suffered three winters ago.

THE COVER: COALTOWN

The late Rome Respess once was asked what a good race horse had to have. The Squire of Boone County answered tersely: "Speed and more speed."

Calumet Farm's Coaltown would suit Mr. Respess right down to his racing plates: Last year, at three, the son of Bull Lea—Easy Lass, by *Blenheim 2nd, set two track records, generally went places in a tremendous hurry. At year's end he was voted the best sprinter of 1948.

This year he has been stretching out with remarkable results. At Hialeah Park on February 14 he equaled the world record of 1:47⅗ for 1⅛ miles, passed the six-furlong pole in 1:08⅘, the mile pole in 1:34⅕.

At Gulfstream Park on March 19, in the non-stakes Gulfstream Park Handicap, he carried 128 pounds over 1¼ miles in 1:59⅕, equalling another world record. He covered the six furlongs in 1:09, duplicated his earlier time for the mile, which was a fifth faster than the world record for a circular course.

EIGHT THIRTY, Pilate
Dinner Gong 106
†Watermill 106
First Nighter 102
Safe Arrival 102
Task 102

FOX CUB (Arg.), Foxhunter
*Vertigo 2nd 108

GALLANT FOX, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
Willing Spirit 101

GRAND SLAM, Chance Play
Seven Hearts 112
Piet 106

*HAIRAN, Fairway
Checkerhall 104
Big Story 100

HALCYON, Broomstick
Loyal Legion 115
Halbarail 101

*HALCYON GIFT, Manna
Manna H. 100

HALTAL, The Porter
†Halsgal 100

*HAPPY ARGO, Argosy
Tight Squeeze 101

HASH, Questionnaire
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Salmagundi 106
†Miss Kimo 102

HEAD PLAY, My Play
El Mono 116

HE DID, Victorian
With Pleasure 114
George Gains 103

HEELFLY, Royal Ford
Triskelion 104

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Noble Hero 107
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Alexis 105
Istan 104
Frankly 102
†Itsabet 101
†Camargo 100

HIGH VELOCITY, *Abbot's Nymph
Rocket Bomb 100

HOLLYROOD, High Cloud
See-tee-see 114
†Hemet Squaw 103

HUNTER'S MOON (Arg.), Hurry On
*Halconero 102

*HYPNOTIST 2nd, Hyperion
Stunts 103

*ISOLATER, Blandford
Riskolater 102

JACK HIGH, John P. Grier
Jack S. L. 104
†Jack's Jill 103
Frere Jacques 102

*JACOPO, Sansovino
Richmond Jac 103
Artist Life 102

JAMESTOWN, St. James
Natchez 111

*JUSTICE F., Abbots Trace
†Going With Me 100

KAYTEEKEL, *Chicle
†Kay Gibson 101

KING COLE, *Pharamond 2nd
Big If 100

KINGS BLUE, Blue Larkspur
Little Harp 100

KNAVE HIGH, Jack High
Picture Card 101

LOVELY NIGHT, Pilate
†Sweet Dream 100

MAEDA, Pennant
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*MAHMOUD, *Blenheim 2nd
Billings 119
†First Flight 117
†Snow Goose 117
Mount Marcy 113
Quarter Pole 110
Vulcan's Forge 108
†Mackinaw 105
Macbeth 105
Mighty Story 105
Khyber Pass 103
†Mother 100

MASTER VERE (Arg.), Felstead
*Mastuerzo 100

MEADOW (Arg.), Fairway
*Lord Grillo 104
*Caifero 100

MEDICIS (Arg.), Congreve
*Marchons 2nd 109

MENOW, *Pharamond 2nd
Plumper 102
Pay Me 100

MICHEL (Arg.), Parwiz
*Miche 102

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*Shannon 2nd 125

*MIO D'AREZZO, Laland
Cordiner 101

MR. BONES, *Royal Minstrel
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*Nathoo 105

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OSCULATOR, Pompey
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Page Boots 109
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PANORAMA (Eng.), Sir Cosmo
*The Web 2nd 100

PANTALON (Arg.), Scaramouche
*Talon 123

PAPYRUS (Eng.), Tracery
*Paperboy 100

PETROSE, Peter Hastings
†Earshot 107

*PHARAMOND 2nd, *Sickle
Childeric 100
Pennon 100

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Phalanx 125
Pilaster 118
Service Pilot 107
†Miss Doreen 105
Royal Governor 103

*PIPING ROCK, Fairway
†Pipette 102

POMPEY, *Sun Briar
Rippey 113

PURO HABANO (Arg.), Leteo
*Peixoto 102

*QUATRE BRAS 2nd, *Teddy
Brabancon 107

QUESTIONNAIRE, Sting
†Carolyn A. 111
Bright Sword 102
Coincidence 102
Wide Wing 100

REAPING REWARD, *Sickle
Eternal Reward 118
Star Reward 116
May Reward 105
Quick Reward 105
Cash Reward 101

REIGH COUNT, *Sunreigh
Triplicate 108
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REQUESTED, Questionnaire
My Request 121
†Miss Request 116
†Compliance 102

ROLANDO (Arg.), Tresiete
†*Miss Grillo 113

ROMAN, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
†Cosmic Missile 105
†Ocean Brief 100

SALERNO (Chile), Isabelino
*Olhaverry 106

SEABISCUIT, Hard Tack
Tropical Sea 101
†Sea Spray 101

*SHIFTING SANDS 2nd, Fairway
Texas Sandman 104

*SICKLE, Phalaris
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SIR DAMION, *Sir Gallahad 3rd
Galla Damion 104
Pellicle 103

*SIR GALLAHAD 3rd, *Teddy
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SKY RAIDER, Man o' War
Faucon 106

SNARK, Boojum
†Harmonica 108
Misleader 104

STAGEHAND, *Sickle
Stage Kid 103

STEPENFETCHIT, The Porter
Singing Step 100
Bullet Proof 100

STIMULUS, Ultimus
†Beaugay 103
Snow Boots 101
Jimikin 101

*STROLLING PLAYER, Grand Parade
V-Boy 102
Minstrel Boy 100

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Sun Herod 116

SWEEP ALL, Sweep
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†Irisen 103
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SWING AND SWAY, Equipoise
Saggy 104

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†Tres Vit 113
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TRACE CALL, Call Boy
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*Basileus 2nd 102

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Ike's Glory 102

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Relic 114
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WATERBIRD (Arg.), Flamingo
*Plover 102

WHIRLAWAY, *Blenheim 2nd
†Scattered 111
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Whirl Blast 105
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Autocrat 109
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†Fillies and mares. In cases of double parentage, first stallion has been ignored.

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- ***Ksar (18)**
  - **Amfortas (1)**
    - Pegase 3rd, 3
  - **Tourbillon (17)**
    - Ambiorix, 2
    - Charleval, 2
    - Turmoil, 3
    - **Djebel (8)**
      - Coronation, 2
      - Arbace, 2
      - Marveil, 2
      - Targui, 2
      - Djeddah, 3
      - Damnos, 3
      - Timur, 3
      - Hedjaz, 3
    - **Goya 2nd (4)**
      - Goyuca, 2
      - Galgala, 2
      - Corteira, 3
      - Goyaz, 3
    - **Tornado (2)**
      - Fontenay, 2
      - Tagala, 2
- ***Teddy (9)**
  - ***Aethelstan 2nd (3)**
    - **Deiri (3)**
      - Bey, 3
      - **Majano (2)**
        - Flush Royal, 3
        - Rigoletto 2nd, 3
  - **Asterus (5)**
    - **Abjer (3)**
      - **Nosca (2)**
        - Narviko, 2
        - Periscope 2nd, 3
      - ***Hierocles (1)**
        - Priolo, 3
    - **Jock (2)**
      - Estoc, 3
      - Jocker, 3
  - ***Sir Gallahad 3rd (1)**
    - **Black Devil (1)**
      - Boby 3rd, 3
- **Blandford (5)**
  - **Puits d'Amour (1)**
    - Rigolo, 3
  - **Umidwar (4)**
    - Talan, 3
    - **Norseman (3)**
      - Musette, 2
      - Beverly, 2
      - Sans Atout, 2

TOURBILLON (shown above as a 3-year-old in 1931) has become the strongest influence in European pedigrees outside of England, where his American ancestry bars him from recognition. He and his sons and daughters accounted for 19 of the best 49 2- and 3-year-olds in France in 1948.

PEDIGREE POINTS

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scendants has changed the picture in both countries. Her granddaughter, the top-class Durban, was the dam of Tourbillon, whose record alone was enough to damn the doctrine of "purity." But, even if there had been no Tourbillon, the Frizette family would still have been outstanding.

Among the 49 leaders on the two free handicaps of 1948, as listed here, Frizette is the tail-female ancestor of five—Djeddah, Hedjaz, Golestan, Charleval, and Tulette.

ADDITION TO SPENDTHRIFT

Leslie Combs 2nd has announced that he and Mrs. Peggy Ainsworth Townsend have bought 150 acres of land at the corner of the Iron Works and Russell Cave pikes. Known as the Fannie Ward place, it lies across the road from the main Spendthrift acreage, and is adjacent to a tract bought by Mr. Combs some time ago when a portion of Dixiana was sold to Royce G. Martin. The new farm has on it a dwelling and two barns. It formerly was leased by Dixiana.

Mr. Combs will operate it as part of Spendthrift. It will bring his total acreage to 1,070.

ACCIDENTS

One out of every 17 farm residents will suffer a disabling injury as the result of accidents in the next 12 months, according to statistics compiled by the National Safety Council.

A survey reveals that 72 per cent of the cases involve one or more "unsafe acts." Particularly of interest to horsemen is the fact that 16 per cent (second highest) of these accidents are caused by improper handling or activity with regard to animals.

Here are the percentages:

Wrong use of, or failure to use proper equipment	22
Improper handling or activity with regard to animals	16
Hurry	8
Knowingly using defective, unguarded, or unsuitable equipment	6
Handling too large a load	5
Doing job without enough training	5
Working on, adjusting, or moving dangerous equipment	3
Improper handling of horse-drawn equipment	2
Leaving children near dangerous things	1
Miscellaneous	9
No unsafe act involved	23

LEADING SIRES OF 1949

	Wnrs.	Races	Stakes Wnrs/Wins	First Monies
*HELIOPOLIS, 1936, by Hyperion	15	21	2/3	$220,540
*MAHMOUD, 1933, by *Blenheim 2nd	6	10	1/1	123,250
BULL LEA, 1935, by *Bull Dog	10	17	3/5	118,825
CARRIER PIGEON, 1937, by Equipoise	11	13	1/1	112,945
EIGHT THIRTY, 1936, by Pilate	14	22	2/2	89,250
*ALIBHAI, 1938, by Hyperion	10	14	2/2	74,040
ZACAWEISTA, 1926, by High Time	11	14	2/2	62,439
FAIRY MANHURST, 1940, by Man o' War	1	1	1/1	45,400
BLUE LARKSPUR, 1926, by Black Servant	5	8	2/2	45,070
PILATE, 1928, by Friar Rock	13	21	1/1	41,480
ROMAN, 1937, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd	9	12	2/2	41,100
*BEAU PERE, 1927, by Son-in-Law	4	4	1/1	40,850

Racing through March 19 included, except February results at small tracks.

Petrose

ch. h., 1934, by Peter Hastings—Rose Twig, by Supremus

Petrose is sire of the stakes winners Earshot (New Orleans Handicap, Queen Isabella Handicap, Acorn Stakes, Lady Baltimore Handicap), Bob Murphy (Arkansas Derby), Tropea (Flash Stakes), Pet Shadow (Woodstock Plate), and others including Jetrose which placed in several stakes in 1948 at 2. Petrose is the sire of eight 2-year-old winners in 1948, another has won at 3, 1949. Crimson Pet, 2-y-o of 1949, is a winner.

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Blue Flyer

B. h., 1937

Blue Larkspur	Black Servant / Blossom Time
Chicleight	*Chicle / Ruddy Light

Blue Flyer, a winning son of the stakes winner Chicleight, dam of the stakes winners Lightspur and Blue Delight. Blue Flyer is sire of the highly promising Blue Helen (winner and placed in stakes).

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Royal Nap

Br. h., 1937

*Pharamond II	Phalaris / Selene
Snooze	Peter Pan / Idle Hour

Royal Nap, a stakes winner over *Princequillo, *Rounders, Marriage, Sweep Swinger, etc., is out of a winning dam of three stakes winners. Second dam produced a stakes winner, the third dam produced 3 stakes winners and was granddam of a host of top stakes winners.

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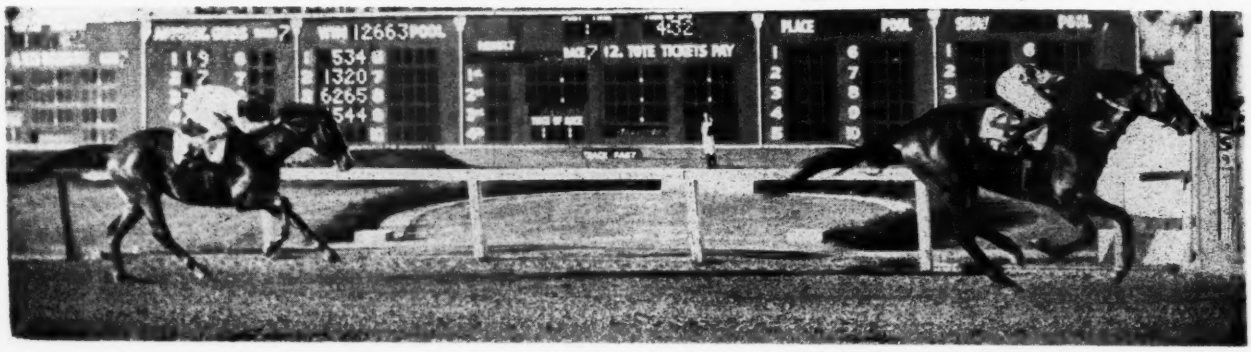
*St Andrews II ch., 1932
Sire of Stakes-Winning Petey Cotter



Shown Defeating Prince Quest at New Orleans, recently

*St. Andrews II, son of Fairway (4 times leading sire in England) out of *Spring II, won in France and England, including Brighton Cup (1¼ miles in 1:59⅘, carrying 133 lbs.—world's record with that weight), Balcombe Stakes, Newmarket and Redcar Handicap, etc. Petey Cotter, above, also won Bay State Kindergarten Stakes at Suffolk Downs in 1948.

Deliberator

Best son of Wise Counselor, sire of Air Rate (unbeaten 2-year-old winner of $144,780). Deliberator has had 21 winners from 21 foals; a stakes winner in 3 seasons, he stands at Glenary this year.

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		*Hestia

Stakes-Winning Performer

Sirius won 14 races, $41,560. At 3, he won Hawthorne Sprint H., defeating Happy Issue, Challenge Me, Signatot, others; also won Cherokee Park H. and Brown Hotel H. At 4, he won the Brown Hotel H. again and at 5, Sirius captured Phoenix H. over Bull Play and Letmenow. Sirius won in good company, over varying distances and track conditions.

From Stakes-Winning Blood

Sirius is by Diavolo, winner of 10 races and $107,510 including Tremont Stakes, Saratoga Cup, Jockey Club Gold Cup, Pimlico Cup, Dixie, Brookdale, Saratoga, Bowie Handicaps. His dam, Starry Heavens, was a winner at 2, including 4 1/2 furlongs in :53 4/5. Sirius is half-brother to winners Roman Gypsy, Paddy's Sister, Imperial High and Acid Test.

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FOALS of 1949

ADELBERT FARM
Mrs. Clyde Smith, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chic Lassie, by Chicstraw: B. f. by Amphitheatre, Mar. 1. Mare to Easy Mon.

Jean Muffins, by Jean Valjean: B. f. by Blue Flyer, Feb. 8. Mare to Four Freedoms.

BROWN'S FARM
Wilber Brown, Auburn, Neb.

Pawnee Lady, by *Old Master: Ch. f. by John Francis, Mar. 3.

CHRISTOPHER RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Christopher, Miami, Fla.

Connie Plaut, by Upset: Dk. gr. or blk. f. by Doublrab, Feb. 3. Mare to Doublrab.

Trast, by Transmute: B. c. by Sammie, Feb. 9. Mare to Doublrab.

C-S RANCH
C. S. Hodge, North Hollywood, Calif.

Thorn o' Night, by Espino: Ch. f. by Boy Knight, Jan. 1.

DANADA FARM
Mrs. Ada L. Rice, Lexington

Blandish, by *Blenheim 2nd: B. f. by Count Fleet, Mar. 6. Mare to Requested.

DARBY DAN FARM
John W. Galbreath, Galloway, Ohio

Desert Mirage, by *Cohort: Ch. c. by Errard, Feb. 27. Mare to Reaping Reward.

*Valdina Spirea, by Canon Law: B. f. by Bimelech, Feb. 22. Mare to Requested.

DIXIANA
Charles T. Fisher, Lexington

Garden Party, by Benefactor: Dk. b. f. by King Cole, Feb. 17. Mare to Cable.

Purl Harder, by *Bright Knight: B. c. by Tiger, Mar. 5. Mare to Spy Song.

Study Period, by Torchilla: Ch. c. by Devil Diver, Mar. 3. Mare to Spy Song.

The Knitter, by High Time: B. c. by Unbreakable, Mar. 4. Mare to War Jeep.

GREEN PINES FARM
William B. and George C. Hendrie, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Glengarry, by Stimulus: B. c. by *North Wales 2nd, Mar. 1.

GREENTREE FARM
J. H. Whitney and Mrs. C. S. Payson, Lexington

Hasty Wedding, by Chance Shot: B. f. by *Blenheim 2nd, Mar. 1. Mare to Amphitheatre.

Spanish Moss, by *Chicle: Br. f. by Amphitheatre, Mar. 4. Mare to War Admiral.

HIGH HOPE FARM
Mrs. Marie A. Moore, The Plains, Va.

Memoirs, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by Vincentive, Mar. 4. Mare to Vincentive.

Miss Mina, by *Jacopo: B. c. by Bold Irishman, Feb. 25. Mare to Lovely Night.

Royal Business, by Sun Meadow: B. c. by *Jacopo, Feb. 25. Mare to Lovely Night. (Capt. Ewart Johnston.)

JEAN BART, b., 1933	Man o' War	Fair Play	Hastings
			*Fairy Gold
		Mahubah	*Rock Sand
			*Merry Token
	*Escuina	Ecouen	St. Frusquin
			L'Etoile
		Lisette IX	Mordant
			St. Lucre

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BOSS HOSS, br. h., 1937

Blossom Time — ***North Star** / ***Vaila**

Blue Larkspur's younger brother—Boss Hoss—winner of $272,070 Blue Larkspur has consistently ranked among America's leading sires.

Here is an opportunity to get the bloodlines of one of the most famous Idle Hour stallions. Boss Hoss is the son of the crack race horse, Black Servant, and is out of the Pimlico Futurity winner Blossom Time. Blossom Time won $45,955. She produced seven foals, seven winners.

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All Rowes, by Bud Lerner: Br. f. by Eternal Bull, Mar. 5. Mare to Free For All.
Brogee, by Broadside: Br. f. by Free For All, Feb. 8. Mare to Free For All.
County Meath, by Bubbling Over: Br. f. by Zacaweista, Feb. 13. Mare to Free For All.
Little Player, by *Strolling Player: Br. c. by Holdall, Mar. 4. Mare to Holdall. (Miss Elizabeth Ferriss.)
Saves Nine, by Brevity: Br. f. by High Breeze, Feb. 18. Mare to Zacaweista.

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Scarlet Bow, by Canter: Ch. c. by Count Morse, Mar. 2. Mare to Cataclysm.

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Chick-A-Bee, by Chicstraw: Ch. c. by Ariel Game, Feb. 16. Mare to Ariel Game.
Gold Coast, by Busy Wire: Ch. f. by Ariel Game, Feb. 19. Mare to Ariel Game.
Hi Winnie, by Hi-Jack: B. f. by Jakajones, Feb. 15. Mare to Jakajones. (C. A. O'Neil, Jr.)

ROSEMONT
Fenton M. Fadeley, Waterford, Va.

Lady Wheaty, by Teddy Beau: B. f. by Flaught, Feb. 7. Mare to Flaught.
Polymera, by *Polymelian: Ch. c. by Flaught, Feb. 6. Mare to Flaught.
Steppes, by Stepenfetchit: Ch. f. by Flaught, Jan. 21. Mare to Flaught.

DAN W. SCOTT FARM
Dan W. Scott, Lexington

Dulcet, by *Challenger 2nd: Ch. c. by Easy Mon, Feb. 28. Mare to Easy Mon.
Now What, by Chance Play: B. f. by Devil Diver, Mar. 3. Mare to Polynesian. (Alfred Vanderbilt.)

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Fanar's Lady, by Danger Point: B. c. by Grey Wing, Feb. 25. Mare to Crowfoot.
Lady Argosy, by *Jacopo: B. f. by Danger Point, Feb. 6. Mare to Grey Wing.

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Moonacre, by Moonraker: B. f. by Enter, Feb. 25. Mare to Enter. (Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dean.)

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Br. Horse 1942	Bull Lea, Br. 1935	*Bull Dog, B. or br. 1927	*Teddy, B. 1913	Ajax
				Rondeau
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				Concertina
		Rose Leaves, Br. 1916	Ballot, Ch. 1904	*Voter
				*Cerito
			*Colonial, B. 1897	Trenton
				*Thankful Blossom
	Warlou, Br. 1935	*Sickle, Br. 1924	Phalaris, Br. 1913	Polymelus
				Bromus
			Selene, B. 1919	Chaucer
				Serenissima
		War Path, Ch. 1924	Man o' War, Ch. 1917	Fair Play
				Mahubah
			*Pasta, Br. 1912	Thrush
				Signorinetta

Male Line: (E) Eclipse. Thence back to Piping Peg (No. 23 family).

BATTLEFIRE was bred and raced by Calumet Stable, and is one of the best bred sons of Bull Lea at stud. His trainer, Ben A. Jones, regarded him highly and he was among the Calumet nominees for the Kentucky Derby and other three-year-old stakes in 1945. Due to injury he was withdrawn. He raced consistently, at both sprints and at more extended distances, contending regularly in stakes-class events.

BATTLEFIRE is half-brother to the stakes winner Col. Teddy. His dam, Warlou, is by *Sickle, one of America's foremost broodmare sires, and is out of War Path by Man o' War, one of the greatest broodmare sires in breeding history. War Path produced a stakes winner, her own dam produced two stakes winners, and the next dam, Signorinetta, was one of England's great all-time race mares and producers, having won both the Oaks and Derby.

BATTLEFIRE started his stud career late in 1948, serving only a few mares, and 75 per cent of these got in foal. 1949 will be his first full season at stud.

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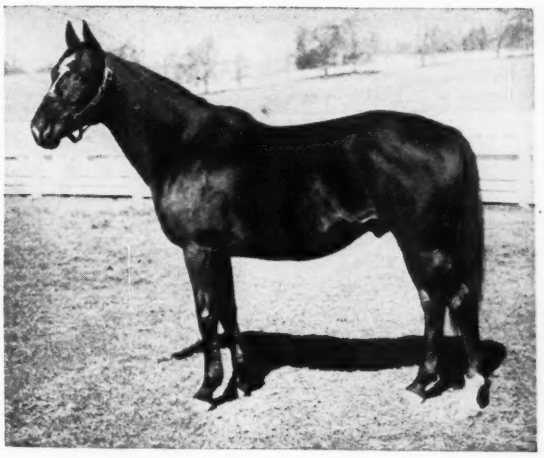

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ERRARD BOOK FULL

B., 1942, by *Challenger II—Ruddy Light, by *Honeywood.

Errard never was out of the money in two seasons of racing. At 2, he won Prairie State S. (1:12 4/5 in mud), 2nd Joliet S., 3rd Codwin S., Washington Park Futurity, Belmont Futurity. In Belmont he set pace for 6 fur., in :22, 44 1/5, 1:09, and was beaten 2 lengths and a head by Pavot and Alexis. Errard did not race at 3, but at 4 he was a stakes winner again—winning twice and running second once in three starts. His first foals are 1949 yearlings.

BEST SELLER

B., 1938, by Blue Larkspur—Bazaar, by Tetratema.

Best Seller's first crop raced in 1948. From nine named foals, seven started, four won, two placed, and the other earned money. His winners were Best Doings, Best Go, Seely, and Pulitzer, while Bill's Best and Sir Galavan placed. Best Seller won 15 races, including the Equipoise Mile (twice), Governor's Handicap (twice), Skokie, Motor City, Churchill Downs H. He defeated Whirlaway, *Rounders, Thumbs Up, Marriage, Our Boots, Challedon, Market Wise, Pictor and other good horses.

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Bayborough, by Stimulus: B. f. by Silver Horde, Feb. 24. Mare to For Liberty. (M. J. O'Leary.)

Blue Crystal, by Brevity: Ch. f. by Silver Horde, Feb. 17. Mare to Silver Horde. (M. J. O'Leary.)

Chinese Sis, by High Strung: B. f. by Silver Horde, Feb. 7. Mare to For Liberty. (M. J. O'Leary.)

Grand Manners, by Grand Time: Ch. c. by Silver Horde, Mar. 4. Mare to Silver Horde. (M. J. O'Leary.)

*Greek Goddess 2nd, by Hyperion: Ch. c. by Silver Horde, Jan. 17. Mare to For Liberty. (M. J. O'Leary.)

Sailorette, by Starpatic: B. c. by Occupation, Mar. 2. Mare to Easy Mon. (A. F. Brooker.)

Venture Girl, by Bold Venture: Ch. c. by Pomponius, Jan. 28. Mare to Hoop, Jr. (L. C. Yates.)

Whichwise, by Whichone: B. f. by Johnstown, Mar. 4. Mare to The Doge. (Al Grieshaber.)

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The Beasel, by Sunspot: B. c. by Haltal, Mar. 1. Mare to Haltal.

AQUEDUCT STAKES

The Queens County Jockey Club has announced 12 stakes to be run during the 18-day meeting at Aqueduct, beginning June 13 and lasting through July 2.

In line with the decision in New York to retain values of the smaller races while cutting at the top, a total reduction of $30,000 has been made in the added values of four stakes. The value of the Astoria and Tremont Stakes has been cut in half—$20,000 to $10,000. In addition, the Gazelle Stakes and Great American Handicap are reduced $5,000 from 1948. However, the Dwyer Stakes and Brooklyn Handicap will be run at the same value, $50,000.

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June 13 QUEENS COUNTY HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

June 15 SHEVLIN STAKES, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

June 16 HITCHCOCK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2½ miles.

June 18 GAZELLE STAKES, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

June 18 ASTORIA STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5½ furlongs.

June 21 AMAGANSETT HURDLE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 1¾ miles.

June 22 TREMONT STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5½ furlongs.

June 25 DWYER STAKES, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles.

June 25 CARTER HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs.

June 29 GREAT AMERICAN HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.

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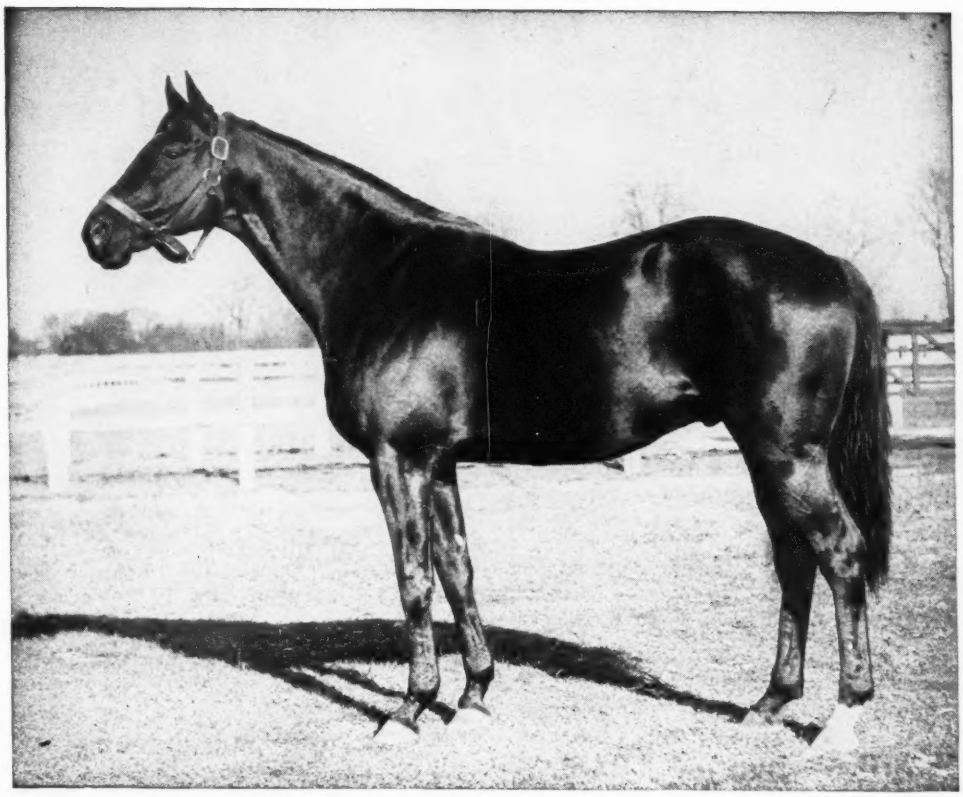

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